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## AMAZING FRAUD.

### ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL.

#### 'EMMA' AND 'NINA.'

An amazingly clever attempt to defraud the Wing On Company of \$50,000 was outlined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Au Kim-lui and Lam Fuk-chiu were charged with conspiracy to defraud, and the first defendant was further charged on two counts with perjury.

Two books, named for the purposes of the case, "Emma" and "Nina," formed the crux of the prosecution, Mr. Jenkin stating that "Emma" was a fake deposit book, though the label on it, and certain pages, were genuine, while "Nina" was a forgery only in the respect that the label was forged.

A deposit of \$50,000 was withdrawn by means of "Emma," it was alleged in May, 1923, and an endeavour was made, according to counsel, to get another \$50,000 by means of "Nina" in August.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appeared for the prosecution; the first defendant was represented by Mr. Elsieley Zeitlyn; and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., defended the second defendant.

#### INTERESTING MATERIAL.

Mr. Jenkin, opening the case for the prosecution, said that it would provide the jury with interesting material, which was important not only from a banking point of view but from the point of view of the general commercial status of the Colony.

It behoved him to open the case very carefully in order that before evidence was given they might be thoroughly familiar with the facts of the case. It was not simple. Those engaged in the mastering of the case had taken a long time. The jury would see that it went back to the year 1923.

The alleged fraud concerned the banking department of a well-known local firm, the Wing On Company, who, in common with other large emporiums, gained power to carry on the business of a bank in conjunction with their other departments.

Mr. Jenkin submitted dummy copies of the deposit book issued to the defendants, which he said could be handled with greater familiarity than the actual exhibit.

To open a deposit account at Wing On's it was only necessary to arrange terms, give them a name under which the money was to be deposited, and everything was all right. They did not ask for a signature or an address.

His Lordship:—Was no introduction necessary?

Mr. Jenkin:—No, the book when issued was as good as a banknote. The money would be paid to the person presenting the book.

#### A CLEVER FORGERY.

When the case was outlined, the jury would see that it was an extremely clever forgery. If the learnt nothing else from the case, they would learn something interesting about the detection of forgery. The forgery in the present case involved not only forged printing, but the forged signatures of two cashiers.

In April, 1923, a man opened an account with the Wing On Company under the name the Kwong Cheung Great firm, with \$30,000, paid in on the 26th, and \$20,000 paid in on the 27th. On May 3rd, a book was presented and \$27,000 was withdrawn, and on the following day the balance was withdrawn. The whole of the amount retained by the Company and would be exhibited as "M."

If his Lordship did not think it too frivolous, it would be afterwards referred to as "Emma" and exhibit "N" as "Nina" because in

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## LOCAL BATHING FACILITIES

### SUGGESTED REPULSE BAY ENQUIRY.

#### BEACH AT STANLEY?

Matters relating to bathing facilities at Repulse Bay are to be raised at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will ask the following questions:

(1) Will the Government appoint a Committee for the purpose of considering and reporting to this Council on the following questions in connection with Repulse Bay, namely:—

(a) The feasibility of providing better bathing accommodation.

(b) The feasibility of enlarging the area of the beach which can be bathed from by the removal of rocks from the western end of the Bay.

(c) The provision of the proper sanitary conveniences for those resorting to Repulse Bay.

(d) The regular removal by scavenging coolies of rubbish and refuse and tins from the houses and beach.

(e) The regular inspection by a Sanitary Inspector of the septic tanks and drainage and other outlets, for the purpose of ensuring that the same are working effectively and without danger to the public health.

(f) The cutting and keeping cut, and the removal of all rubbish and refuse and tins from the long grass and other undergrowth below the Hotel Garage, and in such other places as are recommended by the above Committee.

(g) Generally, the making of such recommendations as may tend to improve the bathing and public health conditions at Repulse Bay and to check the breeding of flies and mosquitoes.

(2) Will the Government also empower the above Committee to consider and report upon the feasibility of inaugurating in a new public bathing beach in the neighbourhood of Stanley?

#### OTHER MATTERS.

At the same meeting, questions of which notice was given by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak relating to the Fire Brigade and agricultural development in the New Territories will be answered.

The agenda also includes the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Post Office, and the second readings of Bills to regulate the issue of Hongkong Treasury Bills here and in London.

## WANCHAI ROBBERY.

### WOMAN GAGGED AND BOUND.

A case of robbery with violence is reported from Wanchai.

It appears that a married woman, living at 23 Wing Fung Street, first floor, heard a knock on a staircase door at about ten minutes to two yesterday, and on opening it she saw two men, who said they had come to see the floor above, which was vacant. They ascended the stairs and when on the second floor they were joined by three other men. These seized the woman, gagged and bound her, and stole jewellery and money to the value of \$136. They also stole a ring valued at \$5 from a servant girl.

## \$10,000 BAIL.

### SEQUAL TO BANKRUPTCY.

Alleged to have made material mis-statements to the Official Receiver, referring to the affairs of the Wing Shing Shun firm, 38, Ko Shing Street, a Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the prosecution and put in amended charges. Mr. M. M. Watson was present for the defendant.

The case was adjourned until April 27th, bail being fixed at \$10,000.

## PEKING HORROR.

### MASSACRE OF CABINET GUARDS.

#### MACHINE GUNS USED

Shanghai, April 21.

The North China Daily News Peking's correspondent says prior to the Kuomintang's evacuation, the extremists persuaded the commanders to exterminate the Cabinet Office guards who fired on the students on March 18th.

The Guards were taken out beyond the Yellow Temple and there machine-gunned, only five out of four hundred escaping.—Reuter.

#### DELICATE SITUATION.

Shanghai, April 20.

Tuan Chi-jui's departure and the resignation of the Cabinet en bloc will help to clarify the situation, which requires careful handling. Tuan yesterday requested the Cabinet to carry on, but the whole Administration to-day ceased to function. Consequently Wang Shih-chien's Committee is handling Administrative affairs, subject to

## ROYAL BIRTH.

### Daughter to Duchess of York.

London, April 20.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York has given birth to a daughter.

Much gratification will be felt throughout the Empire at the birth of a daughter to the Duke and Duchess of York. This is their first child, and incidentally, is the first grand-daughter of Their Majesties the King and Queen, Princess Mary's two children being both boys. The Duchess of York was formerly Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore. She was betrothed in January, 1923, and married on April 26th, at Westminster Abbey. Both the Duke and Duchess have been extremely prominent in public duties, and they have become immensely popular both at Home and in Africa, which country they visited last year.

the approval of the Fengtien leaders. The latter have appointed a Garrison Commandant, Chief of the Peking Octrol and Superintendent of Police, who have taken over their posts.

Tang Chih-tao's Division has left the city, but the new Fengtien Garrison Commandant, Wang Han-ming, has incorporated the whole of Tuan's bodyguard in the Peking Precinctary force.

Groups of Fengtien troops are patrolling the streets, and the city is quiet.—Reuter.

#### TUAN'S FLIGHT.

Peking, April 20.

Tuan Chi-jui's brother-in-law, the ex-War Minister, Wu Kuang-hsin, arrived in Peking at midnight and took Tuan Chi-jui to the Legation quarter at one o'clock this morning. They entrained this afternoon for Tientsin, accompanied by two secretaries.

The Chinese evening papers yesterday published an alleged telegram from Wu Pei-fu to Tang Chih-tao recounting the Anfuite crimes and ordering Tang to place Tuan under restraint and arrest other Anfuites. According to other reports, Wu telegraphed in that strain to Wang Shih-chien, which seems more logical, as Tang is an open supporter of Tuan and not of Wu Pei-fu.

Tuan Chi-jui has long been known to have been working against Wu and when the Fengtien leaders yesterday insisted on Tang's Division leaving the city, it was generally expected that Tuan would quit Peking or take refuge in the Legation.

Wu Kuang-hsin is believed to have arranged Tuan's departure with the Allied leaders, so it is

## RECENT MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

### EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

#### CASE REMANDED.

The motor cycle accident which occurred at the tram shelter at the junction of Causeway Bay Road and Caroline Road, on Saturday evening, when a Chinese was injured and died later in hospital, resulted in Mr. S. J. Squire, of the Hongkong Electric Company, being charged on two counts, before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning. He was called upon to answer charges of manslaughter, and driving in a reckless manner.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Alexander, in applying for a week's remand, explained that on April 17th, at about 9.15 p.m. two motor cycles were being driven along Causeway Bay Road in the direction of Hongkong. One of them turned into Caroline Road, and the other cycle ridden by the defendant collided with a Chinese who was standing by a tram shelter. The Chinese was taken to hospital and died shortly afterwards.

The case was remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

## EXPORTING MONEY.

### CHINESE MILITARY OFFICER FINED.

Two cases of attempting to export money to Macao came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and in each case a fine of \$100 was imposed.

In the case of one man the sum of \$1,520 was found in his pocket. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who defended, explained that his client was an officer attached to certain forces of General Gan Kwong-ming last year, and after they were defeated certain subordinate officers

went to Macao. Defendant was in Shanghai, and, on hearing that other officers were at Macao, he came to Hongkong, on his way there. He was not aware of the regulations.

In the second case, a Chinese was charged with attempting to export \$1,14 to Macao, when it was stated that the money was found inside a cigarette packet.

## FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

### WEEKLY DECREASE MAINTAINED.

Regby, April 20.

The latest weekly return of the number of unemployed, shows a decrease of 2586. The decline, which has been in constant progress since the beginning of January, with the sole exception of Easter week, thus continued. The total figure is now 1,024,400.—British Wire.

## TOLL OF SEA.

### DEATHS OF BRITISH SEAMEN LAST YEAR.

By April 20, the British Board of Trade, in the case of Commons that the number of deaths from all causes during 1925 of members of crews of merchant vessels registered in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was 1,413, including fishers.

## BANDIT WAR.

### CANTON ASKED FOR HYDROPLANE.

#### A BIG TASK.

News to hand shows that the bandits holding the stronghold on the hills of Pei Pa are proving themselves a match for the Canton Government troops, who are experiencing alternate successes and reverses. The latter so far have been more numerous than the former, for telegrams are pouring into Canton for fresh supplies of ammunition from all quarters operating against the bandits.

Although the Government troops claim to have occupied the Pei Pa hills, the bandits have only retired into the dense forest, and are in constant communication with other bands of brigands of adjacent districts, who are in turn in communication with the bandits in Yung Yuen, Fat Kong and Che Hing, right into the East River sector.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

### Asiatic Drive for Council Seems.

London, April 20.

A Geneva telegram states that an Asiatic drive for representation on the League of Nations Council has started. Siam and Persia have notified the Secretariat that they will submit demands to the Reorganisation Commission which is to meet on May 10.

Siam demands a non-permanent seat on behalf of Asiatics, and Persia wants a permanent seat, as the sole representative of the Mohammedan world.

China has asked for a permanent seat, if any other nation than Germany is granted one; otherwise, China will be content with a non-permanent position temporarily. If her claim is rejected, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu declares that China will withdraw from the League.—Reuter.

General Wong Chi-chun, vice-commander of the 2nd Division, has telegraphed to the General Staff of the 2nd Army asking that the Air Bureau, director of the Air Bureau, to despatch a hydroplane to help in the work of suppression. Gen. Tai Yok, 6th division leader, has requested Corps-Commander Tan Yen-kai to send more troops to help in the campaign; also funds and ammunition.

The following telegrams have been received by the Canton Government:—

"The land plane has arrived at Ying Tak, but as the weather is bad and foggy, it is not of much use. However, flying machines are needed; so please request Director Chang Chung-yu to send one hydroplane which will be more useful at the present time.—Wong Chi-chun."

"The bandits of the North River districts have united and derailed the Yueh-Han Railway and hence communications were suspended."

"The regiment under commander Li attacked Wu Shek with the result that scores of bandits were killed and wounded. The supply of 7.9 bullets is nearly exhausted and some more should be sent immediately. The bandits are occupying the forts and it is difficult for us to exterminate them at present."

"To-morrow I shall send one battalion of soldiers from the regiment under commander Liu, and Chen Yue's soldiers, to attack them."

"Please inform us of the condition of Pei Pa and Sha Hai and send an urgent telegram to the

## THE U.S. PROHIBITION ENQUIRY.

### NEW YORK STATE REFERENDUM.

#### BISHOP'S EVIDENCE.

Washington, April 20.

Bishop MacDowell, one of the leaders of Methodism in America, testified, before the Senate Prohibition Investigation Committee, that conditions had vastly improved under the Volstead Act. He asserted it was the bootleggers and their law-breaking customers who were the real plaintiffs in the present effort to modify the law.

A representative of the United Christian Endeavour Movement, denied the charge of the "Wets" that prohibition was corrupting the youth of America. He said the number of youths equipped with hip flasks was greatly exaggerated, and that the doings of "young flappers" was in most instances due to the bad example of grown-up flappers.—Reuter's American Service.

#### A STATE REFERENDUM.

Albany, April 20.

While the battle of "Wets" v. "Drys" is in full swing at Washington, the New York State Legislature to-day passed a measure authorizing a State referendum on the question of amending the Volstead Law.—Reuter's American Service.

Frederick Baird, Prohibition Administrator for Pittsburgh District, gave interesting data tending to prove that the enforcement of the Volstead Law was possible. He said in six months his force had seized a hundred thousand gallons of synthetic whiskey and the cost of his organisation was less than two dollars for every thousands dollars worth of damage inflicted on bootleggers.—Reuter's American Service.

It is interesting to note that in a recent ballot conducted by a newspaper syndicate, the following figures for the State of New York were returned:—For a continuance of the "Dry" law, 2,367; for a repeal of the law, 13,804; and for a modification of the law to permit light wines and beers, 27,042.

[The totals for the nation were:—For the Dry law, 71,079; for a repeal, 182,185; and for a modification, 239,886.]

## SUBMARINE ACCIDENT.

### TWELVE MEN INJURED.

New York, April 20.

A message from New London, Connecticut, says that twelve of the crew of the submarine S-40, moored in the dock, were injured by an explosion in the after battery as a result of escaping gas fumes. The explosion produced a tremendous concussion which hurled the men in the steel-walled compartment against the side of the chamber. Fire alarms immediately brought scores of rescuers to the scene equipped with gas masks who descended into the submarine and quickly removed the injured men.—Reuter's American Service.

## CHEQUE BY WIRELESS.

### A NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED.

New York, April 20.

A new wireless record was established yesterday, when a cheque, made out in London, was transmitted by wireless photography in twenty minutes to New York where the Bankers' Trust Company duly honoured it. The cheque was for \$1,000, made payable to the Radio Corporation of America, and signed by General

## CANTON MOVES.

### BIG STRUGGLE FOR POWER.

#### AN ANALYSIS.

Some interesting opinions regarding the recent change of attitude on the part of General Chang Kai-shek are given by a student of Canton political affairs, and these appear to throw considerable light on recent developments.

Prior to the recent coup, General Chang was regarded as one of the leading spirits in the left wing of the Kuomintang, but the measures he took at a time of crisis made it clear that he had veered round to the right wing of the Party. His action was opposed by Mr. Wang Ching-wai, and it is thought that in consequence of that fact, General Chang again suddenly reverted to the left section, even going the length of detaining one of the officers who was a principal participant in the coup.

These sudden changes on the part of General Chang caused considerable mystification in the public mind, but reports now to hand appear to explain them to some extent. It must first of all be borne in mind that the leaders of the left wing of the Kuomintang had three main objects in Kwangtung. Their first aim was to secure a firm footing amongst the workmen and farmers of the province; the second, to obtain power both in the Army and Navy; and the third to so dominate the Kuomintang as to completely rule South China. These objects were continually before General Chang, but he had to bide his time. The leaders of the movement actually accomplished the first two objects, but saw that in their efforts to accomplish the third they were baulked, every movement of the Young Soldiers' Union being counter-checked by the Society of Sun-Yat-senism. In carrying out their plans in regard to the Navy, and co-operating with the workmen, farmers and the strike pickets, the leaders were forestalled by the Society of Sun-Yat-senism, which revealed the scheme to General Chang Kai-shek, who carried out his coup with results now well-known.

At this stage, further actions by General Chang Kai-shek were stayed by a strong pronouncement on the part of Mr. Wang Ching-wai against the hasty and unauthorised treatment of Russians, the arrest and detention of so many officers, and the disarming of several units. It was said at the time that the coup had the effect of precipitating Mr. Wang's illness, necessitating absolute seclusion. Be it as it may, the total abstaining from all Government activity of Mr. Wang proved to be an effective counter-move not only against further actions on the part of General Chang, but if also had the effect of forcing him to send a letter of explanation and apology to the Committee of Political Affairs, and subsequently came the order for the release of most of the officers, and, where practicable, matters were restored to the status quo. This does not by any means indicate that General Chang has submitted to the will of Mr. Wang Ching-wai, for there are signs that the two wings are still contriving for the mastery of the situation.

The latest development is said to be that General Chang Kai-shek has sent Mr. Sun Fo on a special mission to persuade Messrs. Tai Kwei-ao, Shao Chung-yuan, and K'eh Tse-chuan to come to Canton, and take part in the meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which is to be held at the latter place.









H. M. QUEEN MARY'S VISIT TO SYDENHAM.—The Queen visited the South Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham, on March 12, to open the new nurses' home. Our photograph shows Her Majesty received at the hospital by Sir Philip Dawson, M. P. (Times copyright).



CANCER RESEARCH.—Dr. Josef Schumacher, of Berlin, pictured above, announces that he has discovered the cancer bacillus. He says it is extremely large, shaped like a letter S. As a result of his work, new treatment methods are forecasted.



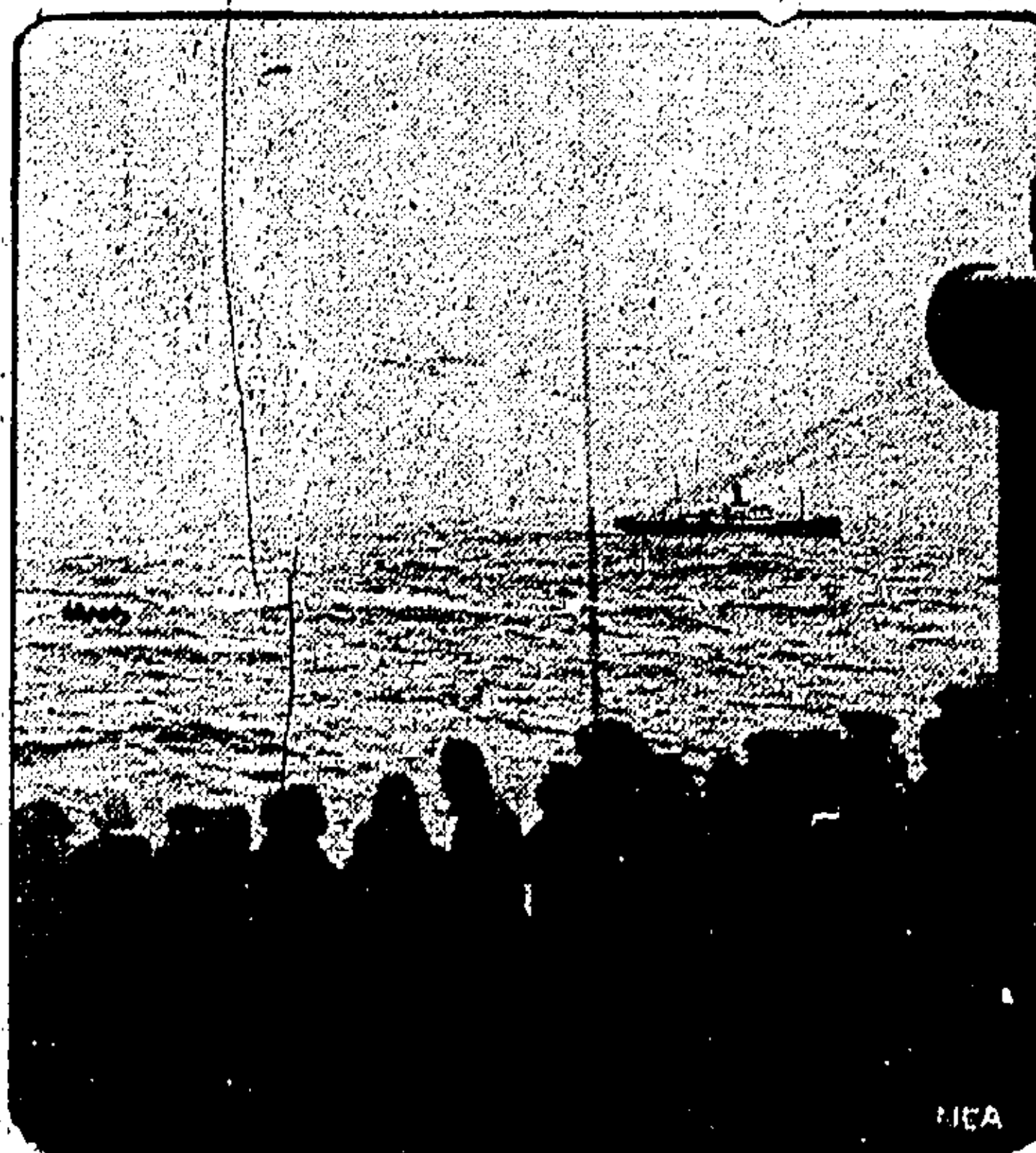
MR. ALAN COBHAM'S RETURN FROM THE CAPE.—Mr. Alan Cobham, landing at Croydon after his flight from London to the Cape and back, a distance of 17,000 miles. On the return journey Mr. Cobham flew 8,500 miles in 80 hours flying time. He was accompanied by Mr. A. B. Elliott, engineer, and Mr. B. W. G. Emmott, cinematographer. At Sevenoaks Kent Mr. Cobham's biplane was met by Imperial Airways expresses containing sightseers, who waved the first welcome to him from the air. Later, Mr. Cobham was received by the King, to whom he delivered the letter he had brought from the Earl of Athlone, the Governor-General of South Africa. This is the first message to be brought direct by air from the Cape to London. (Times copyright).



THE KING REVIEWS THE ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Our picture shows H. M. King George inspecting the guard of honour of Royal Marines at Chatham Station on his arrival for the inspection. (Times copyright).



BRITISH ADMIRAL.—This is Admiral Sir A. Gough Calthorpe, one of the Battle of Jutland heroes who was recently promoted.



A TALE OF THE SEA.—Bound on a mercy errand, the lifeboat shown in this picture couldn't get back "home" after it once traversed the stormy stretch of sea. The steamship Berlin, from which the photo was taken, sent the boat with a doctor to the s.s. Hanover, to treat a sick sailor. Then the water got so rough that the lifeboat and its crew had to complete their trip to New York as Hanover passengers.

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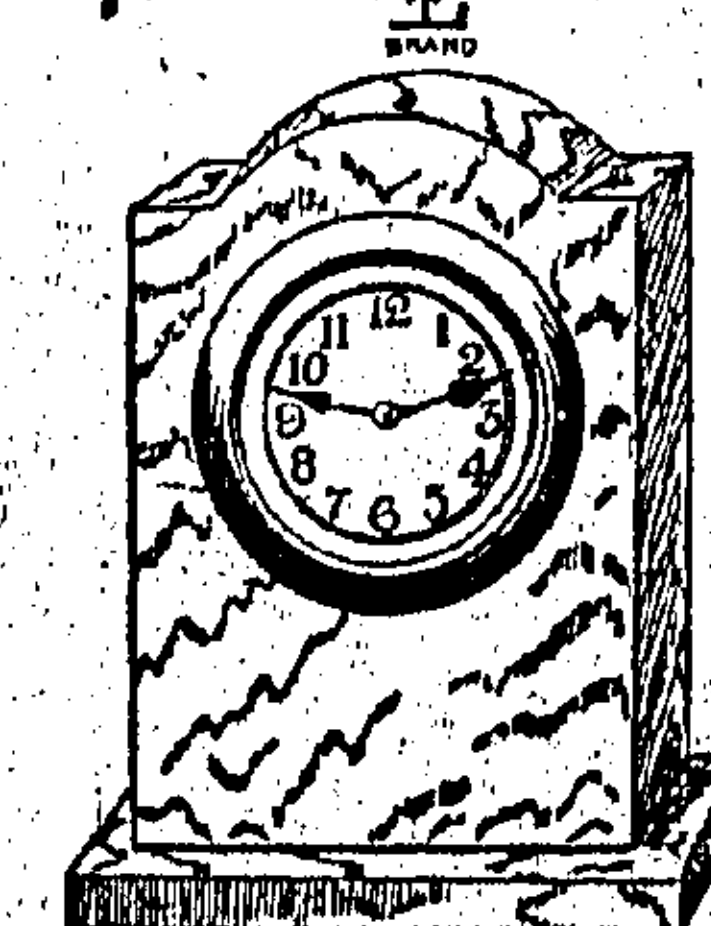
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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 30th April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

### CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shawan, Toms & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Monday the 26th. day of April 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December, 1925, and of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th. April 1926 to 26th. April 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the General Managers,

R. FARRANT,

Manager & Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th. April, 1926.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 22nd April, 1926, inclusive.

THE HONGKONG EXCAVATION, PILE DRIVING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1926.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The forty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street on Thursday, 22nd April, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1926.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, Hunan, has gone chief officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. D. E. Brown, chief officer, Kamsu, has gone chief officer, Szechuen.

Captain R. Umpleby, of the Han-yang, has gone master, Chokiang.

Captain W. G. McKenzie, from reserve, has gone master, Hanyang.

Mr. J. Whyte, chief officer, Wen-chow, has gone chief officer, Tientsin.

Mr. R. Warren, chief officer, Tientsin, has gone chief officer, Fengtien.

Mr. R. M. F. Freitas, chief officer, Fengtien, in on Home leave.

Captain N. Hardie, of the Foochow, has gone master, Chennan.

Mr. O. T. Harrison, chief officer, Kiangchow, has gone chief officer, Anking.

Mr. J. A. McKinley, chief officer, Anking, has gone chief officer, Kiangchow.

Mr. E. E. Bisset, second engineer, Pyang, is on Home leave.

Mr. G. Cormack, chief engineer, Pyang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. H. Brown, chief engineer, Szechuen, has gone chief engineer, Pyang.

Captain C. Alexandre, of the Stangwe, is on Home leave.

Captain R. Tully, from reserve, has gone master, Stangwe.

Mr. A. Pettendridge, from reserve, has gone third officer, Cheongching.

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, third officer, Cheongching, has gone third officer, Chakiang.

Mr. E. G. Woodford, third officer, Chakiang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Captain W. J. Booker, of the Chakiang, is on Home leave.

Mr. G. E.

Vaughan, chief officer, Chakiang, has gone master, same ship.

Mr. L. H. Hutchings, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kutsang.

Mr. C. M. Bone, chief officer, Kutsang, is on reserve.

Mr. F. N. Hopkins, chief officer, Mingsang, has gone chief officer, Hopsang.

Mr. A. Sinclair, chief officer, Hopsang, has gone chief officer, Mingsang.

Mr. L. St. J. Mumby, second officer, Stangwe, has gone second officer, Klawo.

Mr. C. M. Anderson, third engineer, Yatsing, is on Home leave.

Mr. W. Lavesey has been appointed temporary third engineer, Yatsing.

Captain W. C. Tassmore, of the Haining, has gone master, Hanyang.

Mr. R. Perry, third officer, Haining, has gone third officer, Hanyang.

Mr. S. Duncan, third officer, Haining, has gone third officer, Haining.

Shipping and Engineering.

When houses from 209 to 215 inclusive, in Queen's Road West, were inspected by P.W.D. officials, it was found they were in a dangerous state, and the inmates were ordered to leave the premises. Shoring operations have been commenced.

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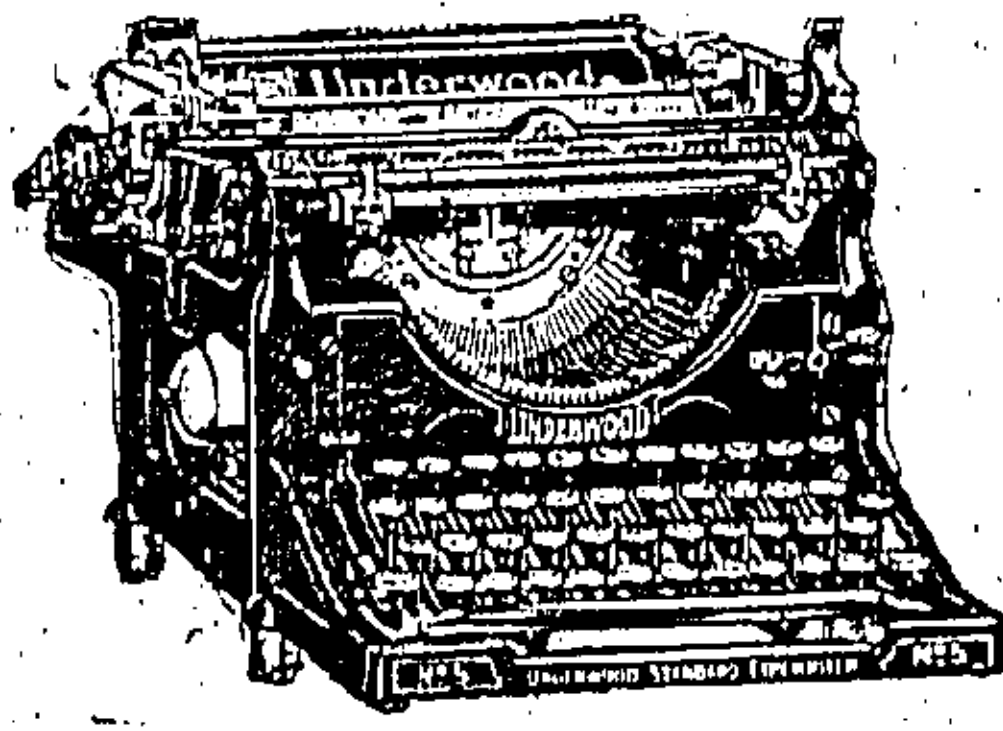
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## PUBLIC HEALTH.

DR. KOCH'S RESOLUTIONS  
CARRIED YESTERDAY.

Beach That Looks Like Malayan Village.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday in Post Office Building. Mr. N. L. Smith was in the chair and members present were, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. C. Macgowan, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary). Dr. A. G. M. Severn was also present. Dr. Koch, pursuant to notice asked: "Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what supervision is exercised over a small village in a deep bay under Villa Miramere in Pokfulam composed of squatters' matchsheds which shows signs of rapid growth, and is at present in a most insanitary condition constituting a danger to the Dairy Farm, and a nuisance to the residences in the neighbourhood?"

## 50 Years Old.

The chairman said the village in question, in Telegraph Bay, had apparently been there for 50 years. It had increased considerably in size during the last three years and now had about 300 to 400 inhabitants. It consisted mostly of matchsheds and a few rather better buildings. The sanitary supervision of the village was hardly worth mentioning. The anti-mosquito gang went there from time to time to oil the pools and an inspector visited it when there were licensed premises to visit. These were mostly pigsties and one cattle shed. The fact that this village with many others, had been left without real sanitary supervision did not mean that there had been any negligence on the part of the Sanitary Department because it appeared to have been the deliberate policy of the Board in the past not to uphold the letter of the law in such villages. The domestic cleanliness and ventilation bye-laws did not apply outside urban areas and the scavenging and conservancy bye-laws apply only in Aberdeen, Apichau, Stanley and Tye-tam. That was to say that in all the other villages such as Shekko and Chaiwan there was no scavenging contract nor a conservancy contract. If the Board desired to alter that of course it was open for it to be done. At the same time, if members looked at Section 6 of the Ordinance they would find that hardly any prosecutions could be brought and still less was it possible to carry out the letter of the law as regards light and ventilation. It might be better perhaps for neighbours to the village to ask for its removal. There seemed to be no real alternative to that. If this course was suggested no doubt it would receive due consideration.

Dr. Koch: Are these inhabitants squatters who blow in without permission?

Time To Take Steps.

The chairman: Squatter is a technical term used where people had no title to the land they were on. In that sense he could not say how many were squatters and how many were not. The village had been there 50 years he was told.

Dr. Koch remarked that he supposed it was known that night soil was collected and dumped there. He thought it was time the Sanitary Board took steps and exercised some supervision especially as

on the nearby land houses of a more pretentious character were going up. Then there was the Dairy Farm which was an asset to the Colony. It was a place for flies and mosquitoes to breed and risk of infection was very great. The chairman: The Board might appoint a subcommittee to report on what action should be taken.

## Like a Village in Malaya.

On a motion by Dr. Koch regarding Repulse Bay the Board went into Committee. On resuming Dr. Koch said he thought it right that some attempt should be made to clear up the beach. He was not aware whether it was the intention of the Government to allow these matchsheds to be kept on for an indefinite period. He thought it would be better and more consistent with the amenities of the place if they were all condemned. At the present time they gave the impression of a seaside village in Malaya or the Philippines and did not add to the picturesque quality of what some had claimed to be the Monte Carlo of the East. He hesitated to offer suggestions but he would like to know why the beach could not be cleaned up and laid out something after the style of beaches in foreign watering places. Any other nation possessing a beach with these surroundings would have converted this into something beautiful such as Tsingtau or Port Arthur.

We were the slaves of the utilitarian and could not combine picturesque with it. It was a national failing he was afraid.

## Proper Accommodation Needed.

However if the matchsheds were to be allowed he thought the Government should provide proper accommodation for latrines and lavatories. As things were a very insanitary state of affairs existed which need not be detailed but which were apparent to every visitor. It was not only offensive from the aesthetic point of view but was dangerous from a health point of view as it led to the breeding of flies.

He then moved the following resolution. "That in the opinion of this Board additional latrine and lavatory accommodation was necessary at Repulse Bay on Crown land and on a convenient site near to the existing matchsheds, such accommodation to have three seats for men and three for women and suitable urinal and lavatory accommodation and quarters for a caretaker."

The motion was seconded and carried.

## Price of Vaccines.

Dr. Koch then moved—"That this Board respectfully requests that the Government will be pleased to revise and reduce the prices of Vaccines, Sera, Cal. Lymph and Anti-toxins; and also the Fees for Blood examinations."

In so doing he said public health was a matter of public concern; for the economic loss to the state and the individual by sickness or epidemics was enormous. For that reason every Government should be prepared to facilitate measures for combating and preventing not only epidemic but sporadic disease and even ordinary illnesses.

There were two ways of doing that, by prevention and treatment. Among the means at our disposal were blood examination and the use of vaccines, sera and anti-toxins. The Government recognized the importance of diagnostic examination in the case of typhoid and diphtheria, examinations for which were free in the Bacteriological laboratory. But other infectious diseases which had to be determined by blood examination

## MARINE COURT.

PORTUGUESE SHIPMASTER  
FINED FOR OBSTRUCTION.

Anchored in the Fairway.

At the Marine Court yesterday before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hale, Jose Neves Catela, master of the Wong Shek-kung, was charged with anchoring his vessel in the Fairway so as to cause an obstruction at 3.30 p.m. on April 14. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Boarding Officer Hilmyer stated that he went on board the Wong Shek-kung at 3.30 p.m. on April 14, when the vessel was anchored about three ships lengths to the west of B.47 buoy and told the master that he must either secure to B.47, or go to the Stonecutters Anchorage.

A further witness was called in the person of Captain Ropley of s.s. New Mathilde, who stated that he was shifting from C.39 buoy on the day in question. The ship was in ballast only and a strong wind was blowing. The Wong Shek-kung obstructed the fairway and he was compelled to take the New Mathilde between buoys, whereas in the ordinary way he would have gone to the westward of B.47.

Accused stated in his defence that he had left Canton owing to the strike with only two members of the crew on board. He was without fuel and could not shift. He had been promised fuel by his owners and when this arrived the ship was made fast to the buoy.

Defendant was found guilty and fined \$40 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

were charged for. Why should it be so?

## A High Rate.

The preparation of special vaccines was charged for at a high rate and so were ordinary stock vaccines. These high rates tended to deter patients from availing themselves of their benefits, which ought not to be the case. He maintained that so long as the Government made no loss the prices should be reduced. The Bacteriological department was not established as a money-making department of the Government. Even if it were worked at a small loss it was for the benefit of the community and this should be no hindrance to its usefulness. The result of high prices was that vaccines were obtained cheaper from U. S. A. and Japan. There seemed no reason why they should not be made cheaper in Hongkong and the increased sales would benefit the department.

## Curious Anti-Rabic Charge.

Dr. J. C. Macgowan seconded and said it was most necessary that the prices be reduced. The supply came under the heading of preventive medicines and it was part of the work of the Government to undertake prevention of disease. As an example of an exorbitant charge he instanced the charge of \$25 for the Wasserman test for syphilis. In many cases the patient did not have it done because of the price. It ought to be done for nothing, much more so than the typhoid and diphtheria tests.

Then there was the anti-rabic serum. The Government supplied this free to anyone going to the G. C. H. but if a private practitioner wanted some to treat a patient he had to pay \$50 for the stuff. It was often not convenient for people to go to the G. C. H. twice a day and so they had to pay \$50. It was most despicable. The motion was put and carried.

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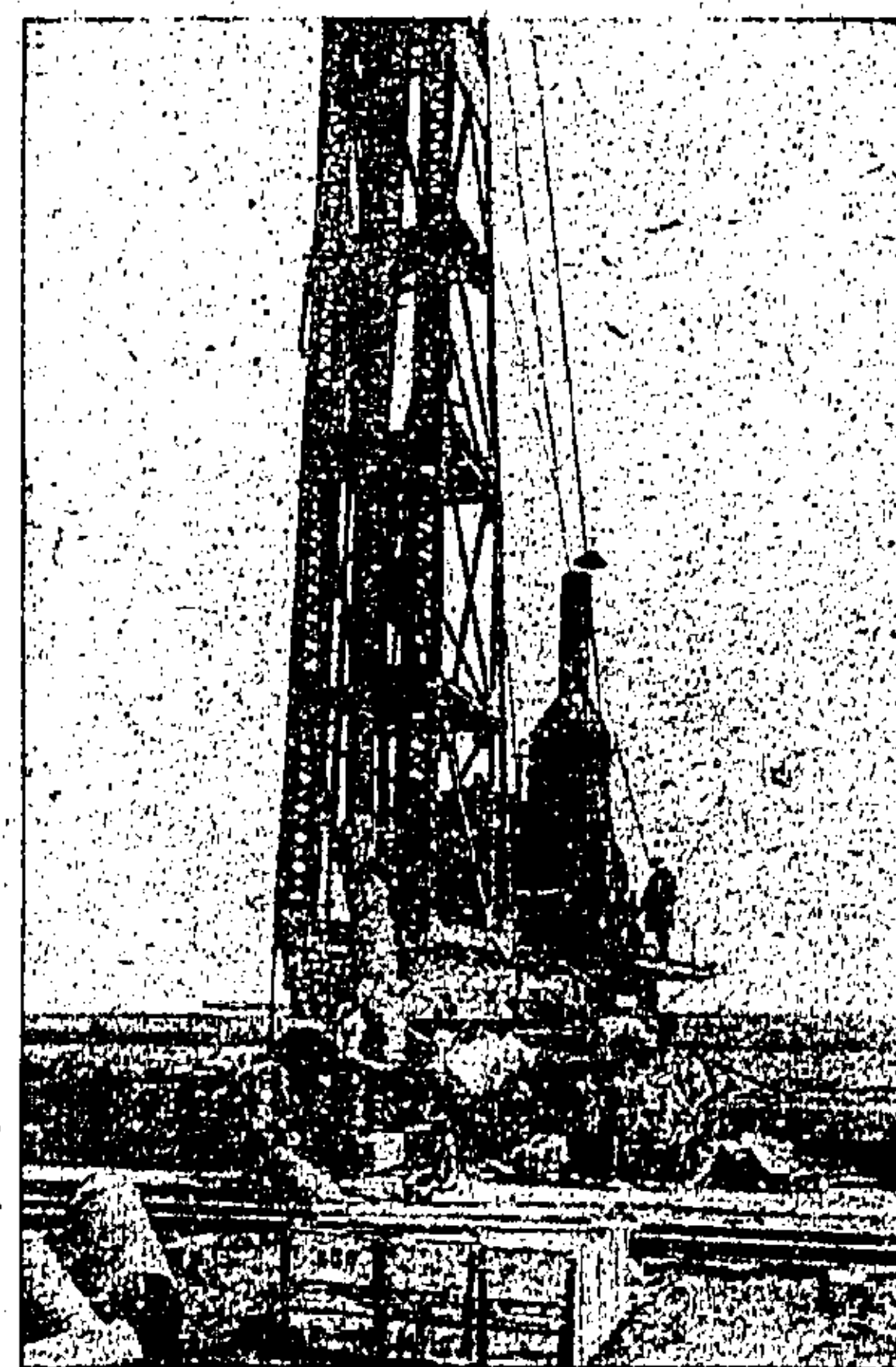
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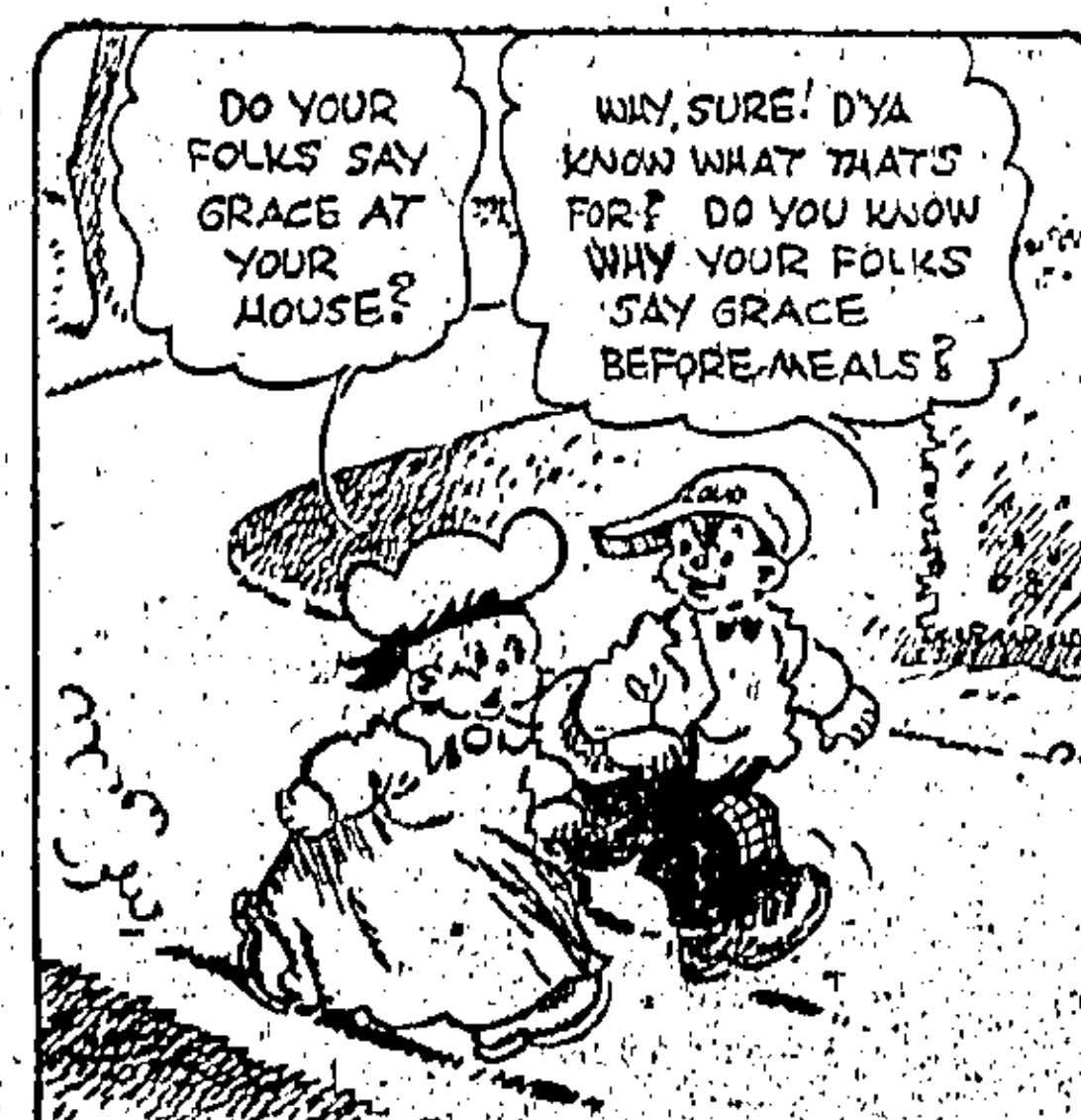
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### The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1936.

### "WETS" V. "DRYS."

The enquiry which is now taking place in the United States on the Prohibition question may be taken as further proof of the desire of the "Wets" to bring this issue so much to the fore that it shall dominate the Congressional elections in November. Those who seek a modification of the existing law realise that they can do nothing in the present Congress, but they are hoping for a sufficient number of gains next November to secure a majority in favour of removing some of the existing restrictions. If they succeed, the probability is that the Volstead Law will be materially changed; should they lose ground, there is sure to be considerable demoralisation in the ranks of the "Wets."

We saw it stated in a leading American journal the other day that Congress at present consists of members who are either "dry" or "wet" in principle or who come from unquestionably "wet" or "dry" districts, plus those who do not personally care which way the issue goes and who are willing to vote just as they think their district desires. This latter group is thought to outnumber the other two put together, and it is the task of the "wets" to induce these undecided folk to throw in their lot with those who want to see the law modified. The supporters of the existing law do not desire that Prohibition should be made a clean-cut issue in November. The attitude of both sides is quite understandable. The "wets" realise that they have nothing to lose and may possibly have much to gain; the "drys" can gain nothing from a fight on the issue, and they may lose.

It is of interest to note that there has been considerable opposition in the States to the holding of an enquiry into the whole Prohibition question. Such an attitude seems rather astonishing, to say the least. The Republic is based on the idea that the will of the majority shall rule. Some years ago, the majority plumped for Prohibition, and the Volstead Act became law. It is now being urged that there has been a change of sentiment in most parts of the country. What could be more

desirable, therefore, than to get at the facts? If there has been no great change in public sentiment since the law was passed, then an enquiry can assuredly do no harm. If there has been a change, it surely is a matter of the utmost importance that the fact be made manifest. The conviction cannot therefore be escaped that those who object to a enquiry into the Prohibition question are merely seeking to silence those who do not think as they do. We shall no doubt hear much more within the next few months on this big issue, and it will be surprising if the final result is not a considerable modification of the law as it at present stands.

### War Clouds.

It is a pity that Signor Mussolini's recent acts and utterances have given rise to grave political clouds in the Mediterranean area, but it is hardly surprising. That the Italian Premier is a devout patriot and a man of fire who has done much to put new heart and spirit into the Italian people must be acknowledged to his credit, but there will be few who will gainsay that he has often run the risk of offending his neighbours by a too ardent policy of imperialism. His ill-considered threats to Germany soon after the Locarno Pact was signed were a case in point, and only a few weeks ago the Italian Foreign Minister, Senator Ciano, resigned on the ground that he disagreed with Signor Mussolini on the latter's foreign policy. It was said that he had vainly tried to counsel the Premier to moderation. Reuter has now telegraphed that war clouds definitely hang over the Mediterranean. Turkey is openly apprehensive regarding Mussolini's visit to Tripoli, and the possibility of a Graeco-Italian pact, having as its object the Colonial expansion of both countries, is giving rise to alarming conjectures. The newspapers of Rome recently featured Mussolini's intended visit to Libya, pointing out that he is the first Italian Premier to touch African soil and the first to realise that colonies are necessary to Italy's progress. The *Tribuna*, in a leading article on the matter, said:—"When the Italian warships cross the seas described by our ancestors as *mare nostrum*, it will be an example of the new Imperial will, whose repercussions will be felt in the furthest boundaries of Europe and the Near East. This warlike convoy escorts the Duce of the New Italy which is demanding its own place in this badly divided world." This language which is other than cautious, and the like of which has undoubtedly given rise to the fears and suspicions which now cloud the Mediterranean outlook. Senator Walsh, of the United States, has taken the gloves off (oratorially) to Mussolini, but it is to be hoped that moderate counsels and words will supersede the verbal fireworks and defiant gestures which are all too likely to lead to strife.

### MOROCCO PEACE PARLEY.

AN UNINVITING VENUE.

Paris, April 20. The beautiful surroundings of the European peace parleys, as for instance Versailles, San Remo and Locarno, find a marked contrast with the venue of the Morocco negotiations at Ujda, whose walls are still stained with blood, and where only twenty years ago the heads of enemies and traitors were nailed to the top of the battlements, though they are now enlivened by glaring cinema posters. The country is rough and wild and arid, traversed by mere tracks and the heat is stifling. Meanwhile, the preliminaries are being held at the military post camp of Berteaux, which is established round a few Moorish dwellings perched on a high rock. —Reuter.

### FRENCH BUDGET.

APPROVED BY SENATE.

Paris, April 20. The Senate by 278 votes to 12 has voted the Budget as a whole. —Reuter.

### DAY BY DAY.

INNER SUNSHINE WARMS NOT ONLY THE HEART OF THE OWNER, BUT ALL WHO COME IN CONTACT WITH IT.—J. T. Fields.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.

Surg. Lieut.-Commr. G. Aubrey has been appointed to H. M. S. Tamar, addl. (March 19); and to Tamar and for Hongkong Dockyard (on joining).

The annual general meeting of the Navy League (Hongkong Branch) will be held in the City Hall (Old Chamber of Commerce room) on Tuesday, April 27, at 5.30 p.m.

James Ronan, an unemployed European fireman, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being drunk and disorderly at Arsonal Street last night.

Believed to have died through an over-dose of opium, self-administered, the body of a Chinese married woman living at 1, Kwai Heung Street, West Point, has been taken to the public mortuary. The motive is not known.

Thefts on two launches occurred yesterday. While the Lee On was moored alongside a wharf, awnings and rope to the value of \$90 were stolen. Awnings, valued at \$140, were stolen from the Man Hing, while it was lying alongside the Mongkok Ferry wharf on the Hongkong side.

While a P.W.D. steam roller was working in Des Voeux Road West, near Whitty Street, tram car No. 14, ran into the rear of the roller, causing damage to the tool box and tank. The tram driver attributes the mishap to the slippery state of the rails, which prevented the brakes from gripping.

"The Woman on the Jury," a film which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day for the last time, is well worth seeing. It carries a tragic theme throughout, but an excellent cast lifts it out of the ruck, and one is almost convinced at its conclusion that such self-sacrifice on the part of a woman is possible.

Passengers departing for Home yesterday by s.s. Kalyan included Capt. D. James, Lieut. J. I. M. Ashby, Mrs. Reid, Surgeon Commander W. A. Jolliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice, Capt. J. M. Murphy, Lieut. F. H. Jefferson, Lieut. A. P. Gibson, Mr. L. R. Whant, Mr. H. J. Treagus, Mrs. J. McWhirter and the two Misses McWhirter.

The return of cases of notifiable disease which occurred in the Colony during the week-end shows six cases (Chinese) of small-pox, accompanied by three deaths, one imported Portuguese case of scarlet fever and three Chinese cases of enteric fever accompanied by one death. There was also one Chinese case of rabies. The Colony had a clean bill of health on Monday.

Two cases of possession of daggers were brought before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when one Chinese was charged with possession of one dagger, and another charged with possession of two. Sergt. Flaherty said Mr. C. A. S. Russ had been instructed for the defence. He had been in Court but had been called away. Sergt. Flaherty asked for an adjournment. This was granted, and the case was fixed to be heard to-morrow at noon.

Local Command Orders contain the following extracts from the *London Gazette* of March 2nd:—The President of the French Republic has conferred the decoration of "Medaille de Reconnaissance Francaise en Bronze" on Sister Katharine Amelia Allsop, A.R.E.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, Sister (Acting Matron) Lillian Mockay, R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Command Orders state that Captain A. S. C. Kennedy, Capt. E. S. Howard, M.C., Lieut. E. M. S. Taylor, Royal Artillery, Major C. E. F. Wynn, M.C., Major J. P. S. Greig, Royal Engineers, Major H. V. Bayliss, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Lieut. Q. M. Jackson, East Surreys, Capt. and Qr. Mr. W. E. Burnell, R.A.S.O., Capt. C. F. Charles, A.D. Corps, and Capt. A. N. Evans, R.A.P.C., have been taken on the strength of the local command. They arrived by H.T. Assaye on the 8th instant.

### LORD READING.

NOW ELEVATED TO  
MARQUISATE.

London, April 20. His Majesty the King has approved of the conferment of a Marquisate of the United Kingdom on the Earl of Reading, the ex-Viceroy of India. —Reuter.

The new Marquess joins the select band of 40 Marquesses and is the first to be created since 1917 when the Marquis of Milford Haven (formerly Prince Louis of Battenburg who later assumed the name of Mountbatten) received the conferment. In precedence of rank a Marquess is next to a Duke, before whom the Royal family and the two Archbishops alone have precedence.

The life story of the new Marquess is one of the most interesting of modern romances. The son of a small City merchant, Rufus Isaacs as a lad ran away to sea and served before the mast for at least one journey to America. On returning to London he was articled to a legal firm, and after he was called to the Bar came into great prominence as an eloquent and astute advocate. He figured in many *causes celebres* including the Whitaker Wright trial, and is reputed to have received enormous fees. He was early on made a K.C., whilst he was returned to Parliament as a Liberal by Reading—after which town he has taken his name. In the years before the war, he was successively Solicitor General, Attorney General and Lord Chief Justice of England, his rise to the last-named high rank being remarkably rapid. As special Ambassador and Plenipotentiary Extraordinary to the United States before that country joined the allies in the Great War, Lord Reading was responsible for many of the financial arrangements which were come to between the two countries and did much to further the cause of Britain in what was the most powerful neutral country

of the world. He was rewarded with an Earldom in 1917. And when the war was over and when he had settled down to his work as Lord Chief Justice, he responded to an invitation to become Viceroy of India at a time in life when most men are looking for rest. He took up the reins of administration at what was, admittedly, a most trying and anxious time and he has, during his five years of office brought about a spirit of comparative peace and tranquillity. He has already been described as one of the greatest Viceroy. At the age of 66 years, the bestowal of this latest high honour fittingly marks the close of yet another stage of brilliant service for his country.

Prof. Danenberg's Pupils Piano Recital intermingled with Orthophonic Victrola Selections will take place on Monday, 26th inst., in the City Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

### SPANISH FLIGHT RESCUED

FURTHER DISPLAYS OF  
GRATITUDE.

Rugby, April 20. The rescue by British airmen of the two Spanish aviators who were lost in the Trans-Jordanian desert has been made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of gratitude in Spain, and the work of the Royal Air Force is warmly praised in the Spanish press.

The personal thanks of King Alfonso have again been expressed to the British Ambassador whose callers in connection with the incident yesterday included Cabinet Ministers and some hundreds of Spaniards of all classes. Occasion has been taken by the callers to express condolence in the loss of the two British airmen who were killed in an accident at Amman last week.

In returning thanks for a message of condolence received during the week-end by the British Government, it is pointed out that this accident was in no way connected with the search for the missing Spanish airmen of whose safety the Government has learned with great pleasure. —British Wireless.

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## The Very Idea!

Still more howlers—Sir Walter Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada. Charles I. was beheaded by an axe of Parliament.

The highest mountain in Switzerland is Blanc Mange. A sculptor is a man who makes faces and busts.

From an advertisement in a Californian paper:—BOUDOIR CAPS ARE BOBBED—HAIR AID Hold Wayward Socks in Place and Also Are Attractive.

"If Shakespeare were alive to-day he would be looked upon as a remarkable man," said a lecturer recently in New York. Sure, he would be over 300 years old.

The proposal to stimulate the growth of ostrich feathers reminds one of a hitherto unpublished and no doubt entirely unauthentic ostrich story. A talker in an Army canteen had announced that when he was in South Africa he missed three razors one morning. Long afterwards they were found inside the body of a tame ostrich that had the run of the place. "That's nothing," said a patient listener. "I shot an ostrich out there, but I had to shoot broad-side on to settle him, for every time I aimed straight at his front elevation he caught the bullet in his beak and swallowed it; and then opened his mouth for another."

No man appreciates a dinner of cold shoulder and hot tongue.

"Is soup upon the bill of fare?" He questioned, mid a cough. "It was," the waitress snapped reply. "Until I wiped it off."

"Well, my dear, I'm telling you," said a woman to the Magistrate who questioned her at Clerkenwell.

Culled from the English "rules and regulations hung on the door of the bedroom in his hotel in Innsbruck:

"Price of room includes lighting, heating and taxes. The departure has to be announced in the hotel office until 3 p.m. at least.

"Adhesion for stolen objects from rooms by closed doors cannot be accepted but to the legal maximum amount. It is not allowed to make use of electric apparatus as smothering, etc., in the rooms."

Next season's Russian boots, it is stated, are to be longer. This will in all probability mean that skirts will be shorter. Thus the truth of the old saying of "What you gain on the boots you lose on the round-about" will be once more demonstrated.

Parting is painful when you bear down too hard on the comb.

Few know, even in Hollywood, that Charlie Chaplin passes up more money than most producers make in a life-time. It was inside the body of a tame ostrich that had the run of the place. Coogan, who turned out to be the "That's nothing," said a patient listener. "I shot an ostrich out there, but I had to shoot broad-side on to settle him, for every time I aimed straight at his front elevation he caught the bullet in his beak and swallowed it; and then opened his mouth for another."

Countless producers offered Jackie millions a year... offered for Charlie more than a million for the contract which he held on the child wonder. Charlie wouldn't sell. He tore up the contract he held on Jackie and told the kid's father to get the best contract he could.

An athletic girl often changes her mind about being fond of sports after she marries one.

Hollywood definition—Temperament is but another name for Temper. This declaration in bold type adorns the dressing room walls of Norma Talmadge.



## AMAZING FRAUD.

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the lower Court they found that there was much confusion in having two such important exhibits, so much alike in enunciation. Exhibit "N," or "Nina," was the book afterwards presented by which it was hoped to get a further \$50,000 from the Company. It was presented at the office on August 13th, 1923, three or four months later by a representative of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, a Chinese Bank conducted on foreign lines.

It bore the same number, 12938, as that already surrendered. It represented that \$50,000 was due to the Kwong Cheung Great firm, whereas the money had actually been paid out in May on a duplicate book.

## FORGERY OBVIOUS.

It was obvious that one or other of those books was a forgery, and the case he would put would be that they were both forgeries, in that one book had been used to make up both. Part of the book issued by the Company was used for the book presented in May and part of it was used for the book presented in August.

The case which the prosecution hoped to establish was that it was the intention, when the deposit account was opened, that a fraud should be perpetrated on the Wing On Company, but originally the conspirators had not intended to make two forged books. It was intended that a forgery should be submitted on May 3rd and 4th, and that the genuine and incontestable one should be presented in August. A very interesting thing happened which made it impossible to carry out the original scheme, which he would later detail.

## FORGERY METHOD.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that a deposit account could be opened at the expenditure of \$100, and another book secured. It was not difficult to imagine anyone spending \$100 or even \$200 with the knowledge that they might get \$50,000 back. Another book having been secured in that way it could be taken to pieces and pages 1, 2, 7, and 8 (it was only an eight-page book) containing nothing but blank pages except the genuine signatures of the general managers retained. Pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 would then be printed, forged entries showing the payment in of \$50,000 made on page 3, a new book made, and the result would be a skillful forgery containing much that was genuine, likely to ally close study of the remainder. One would, however, expect to find pages 1, 2, 7 and 8, with signs of double stitching, and they would find that in the book presented, the double stitching was evident.

When "Emma" was presented in May, it was the genuine one taken from "Nina," and, on pages 1, 2, 7 and 8 were genuine in the respect that they were part of a book issued by the Wing On Company.

## THEY LOST THE LABEL.

The book "Nina" was the book issued in April and was genuine in every respect, except that the label was a forgery, the original having been removed. It was originally intended that the forgery should not be surrendered and that the proper label should be re-pasted, but the scheme had to be revised owing to circumstances which occurred when the money was being withdrawn in May.

## EXPLANATION OF ITS FAILURE.

On May 3rd, \$27,000 was withdrawn; on May 4th, a man called and intimated that he wished to withdraw a further \$22,000, leaving \$1,000 in. It was, of course, intended that \$1,000 should be lost to them, but that they should have the genuine label to re-paste to "Nina," which would then have been entirely genuine.

It so happened, however, that the cashier, when he found that \$49,000 was being withdrawn from \$50,000 deposited but a few days before, decided that the account was of no use to the firm, and closed it entirely. The book was therefore not given back and the cashier suddenly found himself bereft of his label. "Emma" was an out-and-out forgery, but a masterly one, and "Nina" only lacked a genuine label.

Objection to the procedure in the presentation of the indictments was raised at the initial stage of the trial by Mr. G. C. Alabaster, whose client (the second accused) was not named in respect of the two distinct indictments of perjury with which the first accused was charged, in ad-

## WASTING WATER.

## SINGAPORE PUBLIC WARNED.

The public at Singapore are warned that the consumption of water has increased so much—owing to the hot weather—that the demand is now greater than the mains can bring down from the Reservoirs, and that in a very few days it will be necessary to shut down supplies unless consumption is reduced.

It, therefore, behoves every inhabitant of the town to be careful not to waste any water, and to check anyone whom they see doing so.

On Monday week, 14,500,000 gallons were used. If this went on till Thursday there would be only 12,000,000 gallons available on that day.

There is a sufficiency of water in the Reservoirs for the time being. But as the situation there, too, is disquieting, the Commissioners are seriously considering doubling the price of water, not for the sake of revenue, but in order to enforce the need for avoiding waste.

## PRINCE GEORGE.

## HAPPY TIME IN PERAK.

Ipoh, Apr. 18. Curry tiffin, dances and concerts, varied by an elephant ride to the famous menggelunchor water slide in Perak, formed the bill of fare of "Mr. George Windsor" and a party of officers and men from H.M.S. Hawkins who visited Perak during the week-end.

The Prince witnessed Malay wrestling, danced all night at the few club, and was the merriest of the bathers at the water slide, shooting the chute over the immense rock, and landing heads up or tails down as fortune favoured or frowned at the bottom of the pool. Taiping bade a regretful farewell to the party yesterday, all returning happy and tired.—Singapore Free Press.

dition to the four counts of conspiracy presented jointly against both.

Mr. Alabaster said that before he second defendant was asked to plead, he would like to move, firstly that the indictment be unshaken; or, in the alternative, that the last two counts of perjury be struck out; or, in the further alternative, that the prosecution be called upon to elect on which counts they would proceed. Counsel went on to point out the inadmissibility of his client into a joint indictment of which he fifth and sixth counts, did not charge his client with any offence whatever.

Mr. Jenkin said that in this case the first accused would be tried for perjury and the facts of that charge would be identical with those opened against him in the trial on the charges of conspiracy on which the second accused was also indicted.

Mr. Alabaster, in detailing his point, said that the perjury charges could not be joined with any other indictment against any other prisoner. There was nothing in the Indictments Ordinance which would entitle two people, for instance, to be charged on the same indictment and on the same facts with two separate perjuries, even if they were perjuries in connection with the same matter. Counsel's objection was not raised against the indictments of perjury in the case, but against his client's being asked to plead guilty, or not guilty, as the case may be, to the charge of perjury which was incapable of being subjected to separate indictments.

Mr. Alabaster quoted from the Ordinance in support of his view that the counts of perjury could not be included in the presentation of the case against the first accused, that these counts of perjury be separated and be presented in a fresh trial in the event that a conviction on the charges of conspiracy were obtained.

The Chief Justice, alluding to the procedure involved in the presentation elsewhere of a charge of larceny and the alternative count of receiving at one and the same time, said he reserved his discretion on the point raised by Mr. Alabaster, to be exercised in the course of the trial as his Lordship thought fit. He ordered the trial to proceed on the indictment as it stood.

The case is proceeding.

## MINING DISPUTE.

## RED INTERNATIONAL PREPARATION.

Amsterdam, April 20. M. Losovsky, the General Secretary of the Red Trade Unions International, has sent a message to the International Federation of Trade Unions from Moscow asking the Federation to telegraph the representatives of the two international associations can meet to elaborate the forms and methods of supporting the British miners, "in their righteous struggle against the offensive of united and well-organised capital."—Reuter.

## FATEFUL MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

Rugby, April 20. Mr. Stanley Baldwin has arranged to meet the representatives of the coal-owners to-morrow afternoon.

The coal-owners' representatives met in London to-day to complete the details of their proposals for a new wage agreement, which they will submit to the Premier. It is understood that in this draft agreement will appear as much as the coal-owners think it is possible to settle on a national basis. This concession to the demands of the miners for a national settlement is being made, it is stated, in response to a request made by Mr. Baldwin, when he intervened in the dispute at the end of last week. It is understood that the coal-owners are prepared thus to depart from their demand for district settlements and to concede the principle of a national agreement, on condition that the miners will discuss a "downward revision" of the minimum additional percentage as suggested by the Coal Commission in its report.

Apparently, the prospect of settlement turns, at the moment, upon the attitude of the miners towards the coal-owners' new proposals. It is probable that after the owners have shown their plan to Mr. Baldwin to-morrow afternoon, they will meet the miners later in the day and, it is possible that Mr. Baldwin may be present at this joint meeting.—British Wireless.

## MORE DOG BITES.

## TWO EUROPEANS BITTEN.

More dog bite cases occurred yesterday.

A fox-terrier, owned by Gunner Post, 38 Pack Battery, Whitfield Road, was a naval seaman named T. Holmes. The latter is being treated at the Royal Naval Hospital, and the dog has been sent to Kennedy Town.

A little girl, three years of age, named Margery Hoare, residing at the Cosmopolitan Docks, was bitten by a yellow chow bitch, owned by a Chinese living in the same vicinity. The child was treated by a private doctor, and the dog has been sent to Kennedy Town.

A Chinese girl, aged seven, living at 71, Pokfulam Road, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital after having been bitten by a Chinese chow dog, the owner of which is not known.

A Chinese, who was bitten by a dog owned by another Chinese residing at 182A, Hollywood Road, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital; and the dog has been removed to Kennedy Town.

## FIRES IN JAPAN.

## MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

Tokyo, April 20. Messages from various parts of Japan report that fires are taking place this afternoon.

The two principal outbreaks are in the Noda and Chiba Prefecture, where 120 houses have been completely destroyed and fifty partially so; and a village in the Nagano Prefecture, where 100 houses have been destroyed.

Owing to the breakdown of telegraphic communications, further details are not available.—Reuter.

## WATER SHORTAGE.

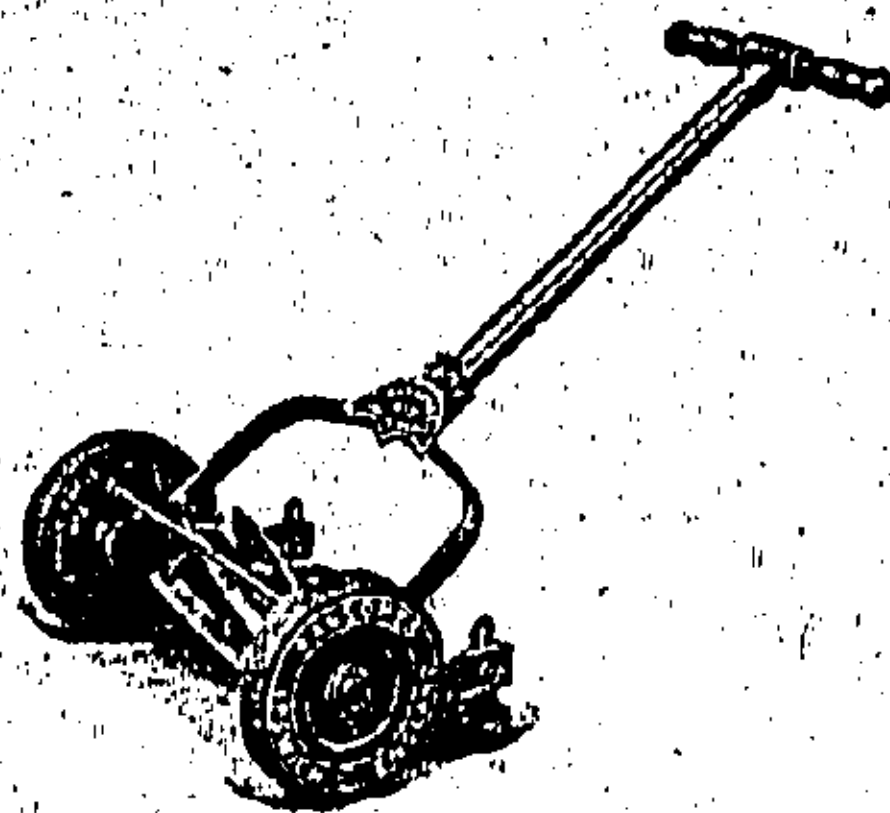
## SHORT RATIONS AT SAIGON.

A water shortage is being experienced at Saigon, and has caused the authorities there to allow ships calling at that port to take in only a quantity which they deem sufficient for the trip.

A telegram to this effect has been received from the British Consul General at Saigon and is posted at the Harbour Office for information of shipmasters.

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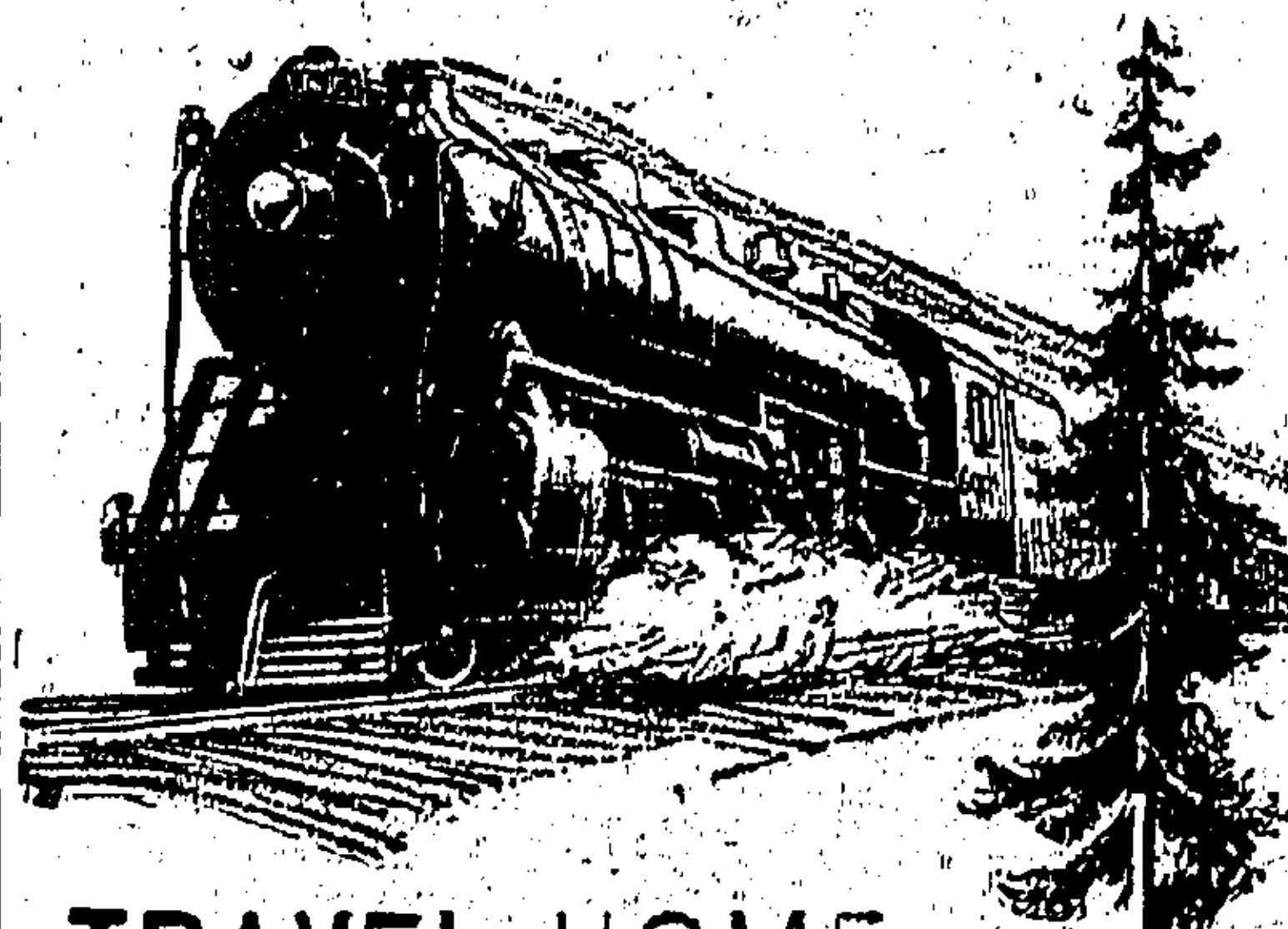
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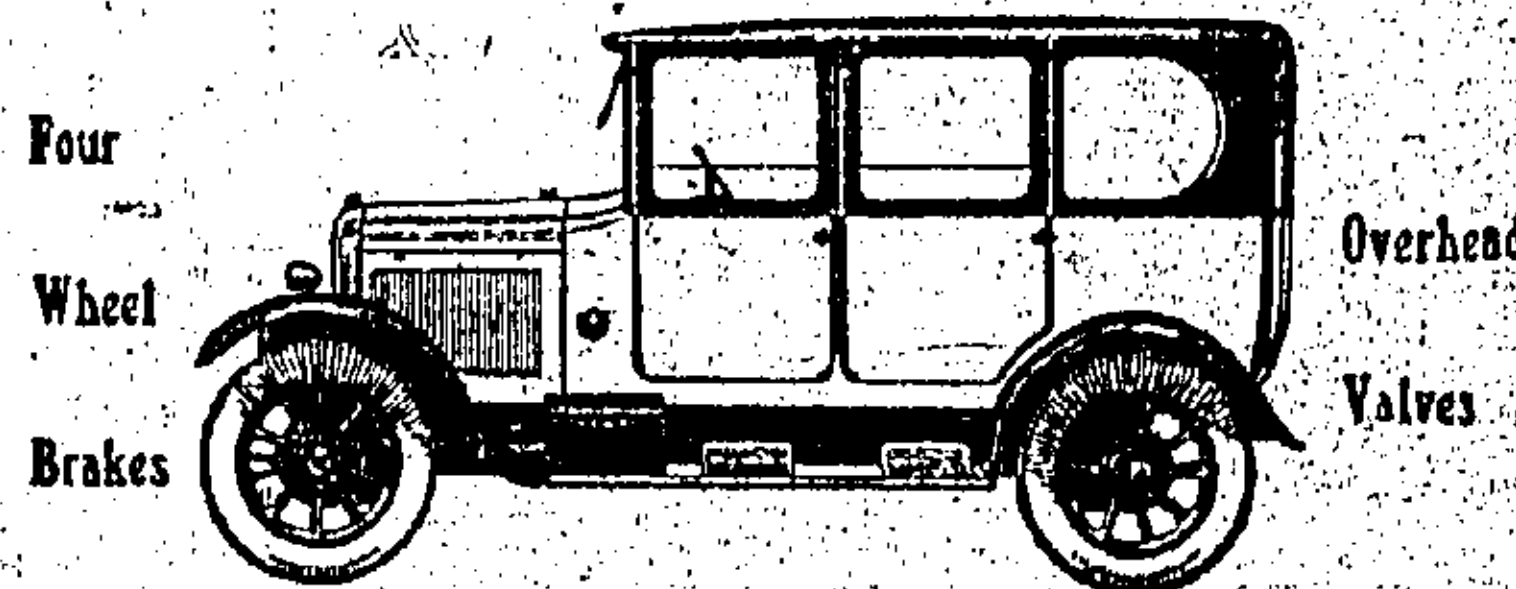
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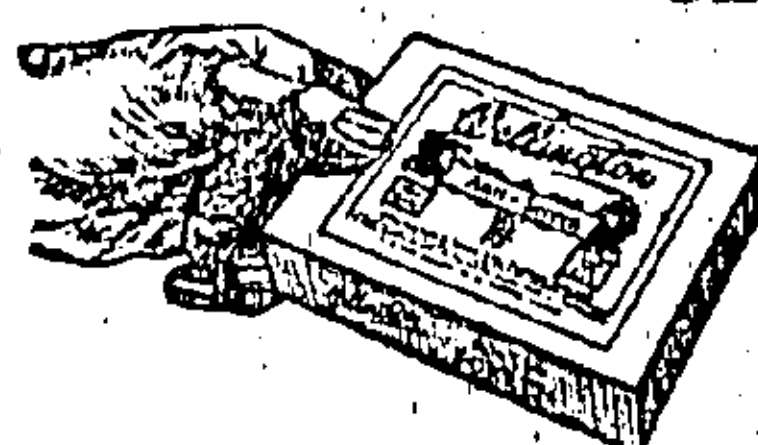
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robbery has been reported to the  
police. Li King, a foreman at the  
Shing Mun Waterworks living at  
Tai Hang, Causeway Bay, was  
walking along an underground  
tunnel near the waterworks when  
he was accosted by two men. He  
had noticed that a man was pre-  
ceding him while another one  
followed behind.

The two men held him up, struck  
him with a wooden pole and rubbed  
pepper in his face. They demand-  
ed his watch, which he handed  
over, and then made an attempt to  
search his pockets. He struggled  
and they bolted, taking the watch  
with them.

It is suspected that revenge was  
the motive of the attack.

## OBITUARY.

A WELL-KNOWN BRITISH  
JOURNALIST

London, April 20.

The death has occurred of the  
journalist, Mr. Lovat Fraser.—  
Reader.

Mr. Lovat Fraser was born on  
November 18, 1871, and entered  
journalism at an early age, going  
far afield in the course of his work.  
He was editor of the *Times of*  
*India* for several years, and after-  
wards went on various special  
missions for the *London Times*, to  
India, China, and the Dominions,  
and round the world.

He attended the Imperial  
Coronation Durbar at Delhi in  
1903 and 1912; and travelled ex-  
tensively in many countries, in-  
cluding Persia, the Balkans, China,  
Siberia, Egypt, Japan, and all over  
the European continent.

On the editorial staff of the  
*Times* from 1907 to 1922, he was  
latterly chief literary adviser and  
contributor to the *Sunday Pictorial*  
and *Daily Mirror*. His publica-  
tions included a review of the  
administration of India.

## FRENCH FINANCES.

## BALANCED BUDGET.

Paris, April 20.

Speaking at a banquet of the  
International Hotelkeepers' Con-  
vention, M. Raoul Peret stated  
that the French Budget exactly  
balanced.

The revenue returns for the  
first three months of 1926 showed  
a net surplus; moreover the  
Treasury possesses latent reserves  
capable of bringing in considerable  
sums. France never thought of  
escape from the payment of her  
foreign debts, and now pays an-  
nually to her creditors 150 million  
dollars. She will discuss sincere-  
ly a settlement of her debts, and  
show a capacity for payment; and  
will fulfil exactly her engage-  
ments, but will ask for reductions  
if Germany does not carry out the  
Dawes plan.—*Havas.*

## THE V. R. C. SPORTS.

## AN UNAVOIDABLE POST- PONEMENT.

It is notified that the V.R.C.  
sports, which were to have been  
held on Saturday next, have been  
postponed until May 3. This has  
become necessary by reason of  
bad weather conditions, which  
have made it impossible for com-  
petitors to do their training. En-  
tries will now close on May 3.

Official figures just issued show-  
ing the comparative consump-  
tion of canned asparagus in 1924  
and 1925, reveal the remarkable  
fact that during 1924 there was  
practically a world-wide "strike"  
of housewives against the high  
prices then charged for the com-  
modity. The "strike," a silent  
unorganized affair, seems to have  
extended from Great Britain to  
Guatemala and to have been as  
complete and effective in China as  
it was in Chile. It was due to  
the demand of the growers for 6  
cents (approximately 2½d.) a lb.  
for canning. Last year the  
growers were glad to get exactly  
half that sum for every canned  
pound with the result that prices  
resumed their proper level,  
stocks were gradually cleared,  
and consumption resumed its  
normal amount.

## A SEA STORY.

## DRIFT OF 4,500 MILES.

Captain T. S. Weston, who has  
just retired from the sea after  
more than forty-seven years of  
uninterrupted service with the  
New Zealand Shipping Company,  
has set down an outstanding  
episode in his long career afloat.  
The drift of the *Waikato*, extend-  
ing as it did to 4,500 miles; is  
probably the longest drift on  
record, and certainly the longest  
drift ever accomplished by a  
steamer of such size. It may be,  
too, that the length of Captain  
Weston's uninterrupted service  
afloat with one company consti-  
tutes also a record. In any  
case it is a striking testimony,  
both to the worthiness of Captain  
Weston himself and to the com-  
pany he served. He set out on  
his career in March, 1878, as an  
apprentice in the sailingship  
Plako. As third and second mate  
he served in the *Hurunui*, *Rakala*,  
*Okaki*, *Mataura*, *Waimate*, and  
*Rangitika*, and in 1886 was  
appointed fourth officer of the  
*Ruapehu*, of which he became  
commander twelve years later.  
Captain Weston's narrative, pre-  
sented almost exactly as written,  
follows:—

I left London in command of  
the *Waikato*—4,766 tons register  
—in May, 1899, direct for Port  
Chalmers, and had fine weather  
through the Atlantic Ocean.  
When about 180 miles south of  
Cape Agulas, at 2 a.m. June 8, the  
shaft broke in the stern tube, and  
it was impossible to repair it. I  
put all hands, officers, sailors and  
firemen "on watch and watch"—  
that is, four hours on duty and  
four hours below. The steamer  
was rigged with square sail on  
the foremast, fore-and-aft sail on  
the mainmast, the wind at the time  
being light S. E. with a smooth  
sea. After breakfast the officers  
asked me if they could take one  
of the boats with a crew to try  
and reach the land. I told them  
that in that part, although the  
weather was then fine, with little  
wind and a smooth sea, gales and  
big seas, which would be  
dangerous for a boat, get up very  
rapidly. The next morning came  
in fine, but at 10 a.m. wind and  
sea increased, and at noon it was  
blowing hard. The officers were  
very glad then that I had not  
allowed them to go off in the boat.  
We set sail, but the ship would  
not answer her helm. If the pro-  
peller had fallen off we should  
have been able to steer her.  
Curiously enough the more sail  
we set aft the more the ship ran  
off before the wind, while sail set  
forward had the reverse effect.  
We rigged a jury mast between  
the bridge and foremast, and, all  
set, we had fourteen sails. The  
ship drifted into the Agulas cur-  
rent, and for some days the drift  
was against the wind. We only  
had provisions from London for  
about two months, and the crew,  
numbering 50 souls, were put on  
short rations. After a time we  
had to broach the cargo to find  
food. I myself went down the  
hold through the air trunks. We  
had in the cargo a number of 400-  
gallon tanks. The first one we  
opened contained German toys.  
We broached several others, but  
found no food. At last we found  
a tank full of sardines, one of  
tinned herrings, another of  
macaroni, and one of Mellins'  
Food. I knew then we could not  
starve. When we had finished  
our meat and flour we lived on  
sardines and herrings for about  
a month. We had a quantity of  
ship's biscuits on board, and for  
breakfast we each had three sar-  
dines, one biscuit, and cocoa  
(which we also found in the  
cargo); for dinner, one herring,  
one biscuit and water; for tea,  
three sardines and one biscuit.  
All hands fared alike. We had  
as deck cargo a number of barrels  
of crude cod liver oil. After  
dark we lit a fire in a large iron  
tub over the galley, about the  
highest part of the ship, and  
every quarter of an hour burned  
a small tin of cod liver oil over  
the fire, which caused a big flare,  
to draw the attention of any  
vessel which might be in the  
vicinity. I reckoned this could be  
seen on a clear night about 15  
miles all round. We brought our  
tow rope up, and got everything  
in readiness to be towed if a  
steamer hove in sight. No vessel  
was seen, although a good look-  
out from aloft was kept until the  
end of July. In the meantime we  
rigged a triangular sea-anchor  
with three of the cargo derricks,  
but found it did not answer; the  
sea-anchor failed to try and steer  
the ship, but with no success.  
Eventually the wire rope carried

## PROF. HALDANE.

FIVE JUDGES SIT BEHIND  
LOCKED DOORS.

Sitting in camera at the Law  
Courts, behind locked and guarded  
doors, a special Court of five  
Judges Delegate allowed the  
appeal of Mr. J. B. S. Haldane, the  
distinguished scientist, against his  
dismissal from the post of Reader  
of Bio-Chemistry at Cambridge  
University.

Mr. Haldane appealed against  
the decision of the *Six Viri*, the  
special University court which  
deals with matters of discipline,  
which dismissed him for "gross  
immorality," after he had been  
co-respondent in a divorce case.

His appeal, writes a *Daily*  
*Chronicle* representative, was  
heard in Court VI. of the King's  
Bench Division by a Court special-  
ly constituted by a grace of the  
Senate of Cambridge University.  
It was the first of its kind that  
has ever sat there, and even the  
most experienced officials were at  
a loss when questioned about pro-  
cedure, for there were no prece-  
dents to guide them.

## No Wigs or Robes.

All the judges were members of  
Cambridge University. The  
president, Sir Horace Avory, the  
well-known criminal judge, is a  
Fellow of Corpus Christi. With  
him were Sir Walter Fletcher, the  
eminent scientist and former  
Proctor of the University; Sir  
William Bragg, science lecturer;  
Mr. John Withers, M.P. for the  
University, and Dr. Montague  
James, Provost of Eton.

Sir Horace Avory, without his  
judicial robes, was an unfamiliar  
figure in a morning coat and black  
tie, and the counsel in the case dis-  
carded their wigs and gowns.

Only barristers, solicitors and  
witnesses in the case and one  
usher and an official shorthand  
writer were admitted. Other  
barristers and all journalists were  
turned away by the door-keepers.

## A "Secret" Decision.

Even the decision is supposed  
to have been kept secret, for the  
Court took the view that it was  
their duty only to report to the  
university authorities.

Mr. Haldane, who had given  
evidence in support of his appeal,  
waited patiently in the locked  
court with the barristers and  
solicitors while the judges con-  
sidered their finding.

It is understood that the judges  
were unanimous in their decision,  
but although the result of the  
appeal soon leaked out, no official  
statement was issued.

Mr. Haldane was warmly con-  
gratulated in court after the  
decision, but he avoided the wait-  
ing journalists and photographers,  
and, after a little game of "hide  
and seek," left the Law Courts  
unobserved by a side exit.

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., argued  
the case on his behalf, and Sir  
Malcolm Macnaughten, K.C.,  
appeared for the university.

away, and the sea-anchor was lost.  
We experienced many gales of  
wind and high seas, the ship rolled  
heavily, and quantities of  
water washed over her. Heavy  
seas fell on the steam-pipes on  
the fore deck, which were thereby  
bent and twisted. The barque-  
tine *Tecora* was sighted at the  
end of July. She took us in tow,  
but could not do much, as the  
wind fell to a calm. The *Tecora*  
went on her voyage to Mauritius  
and reported us. On September 8  
the barque *Alice* was sighted.  
She gave us some sails. On  
September 13 ship *Thetis* was  
sighted, but it was too rough to  
board her by boat. At noon on  
September 15, after drifting and  
sailing for about 4,500 miles, we  
sighted the *Asloun*, of Aberdeen,  
bound for Fremantle. She saw  
our signals and came down to us.  
We were taken in tow with 60  
fathoms cable, 30 fathoms wire,  
and 30 fathoms chain, the chain  
acting as a brake. We arrived at  
Amsterdam Island at 11 a.m.,  
September 20, and transferred  
about 100 tons of coal to the  
*Asloun* by boat in about 24 hours.  
This, I think, had never been  
done before at sea. We got under  
way the next day. At 8.30 p.m.,  
September 22, the tow parted in  
a strong S. E. gale. At daylight  
next morning nothing was seen of  
the *Asloun*. The gale moderated  
during the day, the *Asloun* hove  
in sight in the afternoon, and by  
5 p.m. we were connected up and  
on our way again. We arrived at  
Fremantle, October 9, and the  
following day were taken into the  
harbour.—*Blue Peter.*

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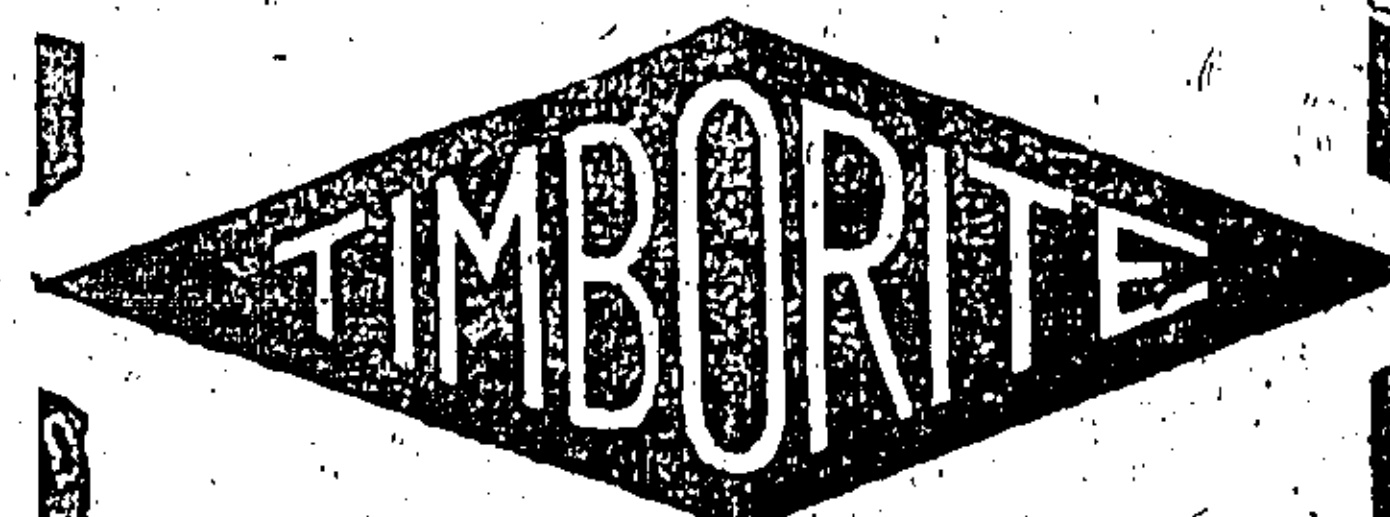
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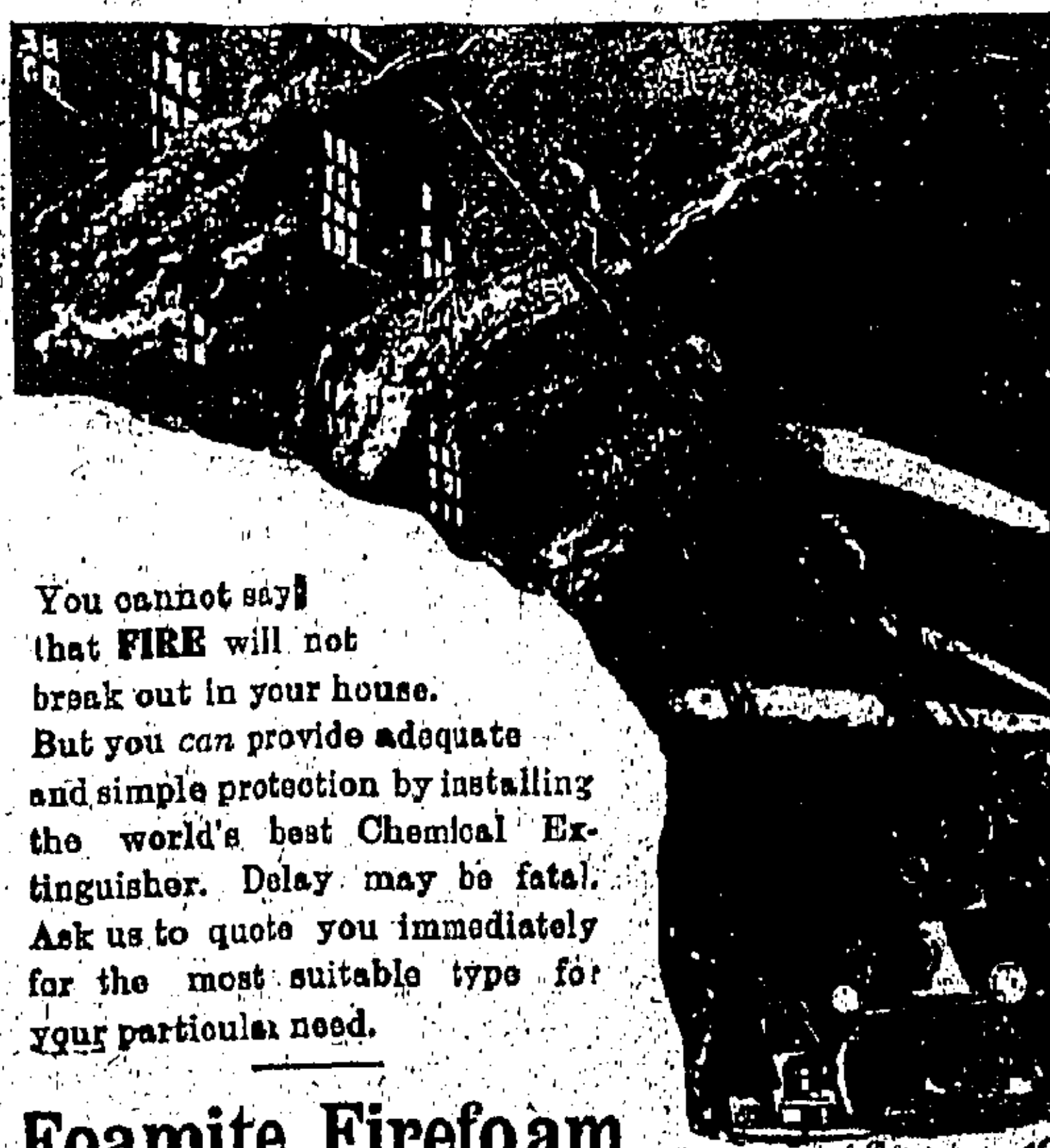
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## ENGLAND'S TEST CRICKET PROSPECTS.

MAN TO MAN AS GOOD AS AUSTRALIA.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The bell is already ringing for the rise of the curtain on a new season of cricket at Home, and it is safe to say that never has its resurrection been awaited with greater interest. This applies not only to those vitally concerned, England and Australia, but to the Empire as a whole, for the year 1926 is regarded on all hands as one during which England must gain a respite from failure, now inordinately long, in her international matches with the Aussies.

It is fourteen years since we took a rubber from our visitors (exactly thirty since we defeated them at the historic Lord's ground) and though it might be said that Britain can have no greater claim in cricket than to have taught her sons how to play it, it would be all to the good if England this year breaks into the long sequence of non-success, and shows that she has not dropped back in spite of all previous indications to the contrary.

## AUSTRALIANS WELCOMED.

The Australian team arrived in England on Sunday, and were enthusiastically greeted by thousands. They were a team selected before the necessity really arose so certain were the selectors that they could not be bettered in Australia, but only time will show whether they are as formidable as they are held to be.

To defeat them England will need to make the very fullest use of her resources and a heavy reserve will rest upon those into whose hands the team selection has been placed. Our chances have too often been ruined by failure of selectors to reach a settled policy until too late, but the men now appointed can scarcely be bettered. It is essential that England gets well off the mark for the conditions of the contests are such that Australia may win the First Test, and four successive draws would give them the rubber, since the Fifth will not be played to a conclusion unless either side has previously secured an advantage.

It would appear to be a matter of vital import therefore that trial matches be played before the First Test at Nottingham in early June.

## THE CAPTAIN.

In the matter of material at our disposal there is to be found something which is encouraging. It appears eminently likely that in Mr. Carr, the Nottingham skipper, we have a ready-made England skipper. He is, indeed, worth his place as a batsman and a fielder, and his particular style is just the thing for three day cricket. Our batsmen, at least the first five, should cause no misgiving. It would be humorous to assail the reader with evidence of the ability of Hobbs, and in Sutcliffe, Hendren, Holmes, Woolley, Sandham and perhaps even D. J. Knight, we have batting resources which compare adequately with those of our best days. Tate, the best bowler in the world, and Macaulay appear to be the men who will bear the brunt of the attack, but the county programme will make it impossible for their energies to be husbanded to the extent that Armstrong was able to husband Gregory and MacDonald in 1921. We want another spin-bowler and a left-hander for preference, for it is highly significant that throughout forty years of Test Match Cricket in England the highest bag of Australian wickets at the end of a season, has in almost every case been credited to a left-hander—Peeta, Peel, Martin, Rhodes, Briggs and Woolley.

A famous cricketer recently declared that it was within the bounds of possibility that the first four Tests would be drawn and indeed it is difficult to imagine us defeating Australia, or vice versa, in three days unless weather conditions wholly favour the bowlers.

## DRAWN GAMES LIKELY.

It is not easy to see how much room can be made in the England side to accommodate the rising generation. We cannot afford to experiment in the Test themselves, though perhaps that is only one

further argument for Trial Games, which would, of course, give the younger men, Hammond, Gloucester, A. P. F. Chapman, Kent, Wensley, Duleepsinhji, the chance of reinforcing their claims to recognition.

## THE HOME PRESS.

In an article in the *Westminster Gazette* entitled "Australia's Bluff Exposed" Mr. G. A. Faulkner, the South African cricketer, says that the South African is staggered by the England psychology in allowing the public to be saturated with newspaper articles by Clem Hill, Noble and Bardsley, those of the last-named being printed on the backs of menus in Lyons' restaurants.

These articles, he adds, affirm Australia's omnipotence. ADD THE ENGLAND'S TEST CRICKET P. in seeking to make England write in hopeless misery in fore-ordained defeat. This is all part of a scheme of demoralisation to get the British lion's tail down, and the time has arrived to call it a bluff which won't work.

"Never has there been a more optimistic spirit in English cricket, never a better fighting morale, never were both more soundly backed by cackling skill. History teems with stories of the fall of apparently mighty and fulsomely praised Australian sides."

As good as the Australians appear to be on their own impossibly easy wickets, I refuse to believe, he continues, that they will have their own way in England. They will be forced to fight desperately to cope with Tate and his colleagues. The English bowling is strong enough to upset the "invincible" providing that Tate reproduces his form.

Macaulay is the equal of any medium-paced bowler in the world. Kiner's left-handers will also seriously trouble the invaders. Gerald Stevens' googlies will prove dangerous and Parker, Gloucester's terror, is troublesome on all bad wickets. The atmosphere of non-confidence, Mr. Faulkner concludes, has been cunningly created, but fortunately the English players and selectors are more optimistic than they were two years ago.

Mr. A. W. Carr, interviewed on the article, said that there was no reason why the Australians should be rammed down English throats. It appeared that it was they who had the wind-up. They were therefore trying to frighten England.

## COMPOUND OF ROT.

Mr. C. B. Fry characterised the articles stated by Mr. Faulkner, as a compound of rot. The Australian bowlers would not worry England, he added. We were able to pick four sides capable of making four hundred against them. Writing on March 30th, the *Daily Mail* cricket expert says that as if to encourage the idea that all Australians are supermen, famous Australians are suggesting that their new players are phenomenal and that the veterans are even quicker-footed and keener-eyed, but "I have yet to be convinced that Australia has any bowler the equal of MacDonald." Collins has not the disturbing influence of Armstrong.

England needs confidence. She must remember the axiom that an Australian half volley is no more menacing than those bowled to "Blank" of Derbyshire or "Dash" of Glamorgan. There is a lot of bluff in evidence. Australian "marvels" are just as humanly vulnerable as the greatest of batsmen before them.

Their bowlers are described by themselves as "devilishly cunning" but the bowler never lived who could not be bluffed good and hearty. The writer concludes by saying that Australia's "shirt-front" wickets have harmed the batting of some of the players on whom Australia is relying, who have never played in England, notably Woodfull who will probably go in first, also Ponsford, and others like Macartney and Bardsley, who have played under Australian conditions for five years and have not got younger in that time.

## JACK HOBBS' VIEWS.

Jack Hobbs, in a special article to the *Despatch* of March 27th, says *inter alia*: "In cricketers England is man for man as good as Australia. Only determination to win is required to prove it."

"Where England is strong and Australia weak is in the quality of her medium-paced slow to medium bowling which after all is generally the backbone of a team's bowling. Australia has nobody to compare with Tate. Moreover, Macaulay is superior to anyone among the Australians."

We are not handicapped in fielding—we are able to improve in fielding but it is difficult to do so without impairing the bowling strength, while there is no such complaint with the Australian players.

## TEST TEAM.

## TOASTED BY PREMIER.

Rugby, April 20. The Australian cricket eleven were entertained to luncheon today by the Institute of Journalists. Among the guests were the Premier, Mr. Amery the Dominions Secretary, Sir James Barrie, the famous author and Mr. Warner and other famous cricketers.

A message from the Prince of Wales was read conveying to the Australians his best wishes for a pleasant stay in this country. The Prince added that he was looking forward to meeting the team during the summer.

Mr. Baldwin in proposing the health of the Australians, extended to them the warmest welcome. He said every one's hopes would be that the best side would win.—*British Wireless.*

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## SIX GOALS AT NELSON.

London, April 20. Playing at Nelson today in the Northern Section of the Third Division, English League, Nelson and Chesterfield drew the score being 3-3.—*Reuter.*

## BILLIARDS.

## FALKNER AND GRAY MEETING IN SHANGHAI.

Advantage has been taken of the presence in Shanghai of two well-known billiards professionals to arrange two matches between them.

Claude Falkner, twice runner-up for the English Championship, and George Gray, holder of the world's record break of 2,196 unfinished and numerous breaks over 1,000, will play two games of 1,600 each.

The games will be played today and Friday, in two sessions, beginning at 5.30 and 9.30 p.m. on each day. Falkner and Gray also will play a game of snooker at each session and give exhibitions of masse and fancy strokes. The price of admission has been fixed at £20, with reserved seats at £1 and £3.

## ARMY BILLIARDS.

## INTERESTING FUNCTION AT SOLDIERS CLUB.

A billiards match of 400 up will be played this evening at the Soldiers Club between Lieut. Young, H.K.V.D.C., and Sgt. Johnson, R.A.S.C. The players will break off at nine o'clock.

Afterwards, H.E. the G.O.C. (Major-Gen. C.C. Luard) is to present the cup and medals to the winners and runner-up of the Billiards Competition, and Army badges to the Army Football representatives for the season 1925-26.

Newspaper articles in Australia are permeated with the confidence of retaining the "ashes". It is to be regretted that in England writers are manifesting a spirit of carping criticisms.

## NO "SUPER-CRICKETERS."

The strain of the test matches is sufficiently severe without our youngsters having it dinned into them that they are battling against super-cricketers.

We older players know that this is an exaggerated estimate.

Our visitors the Australians are doubtless a formidable side, but they are certainly not super-cricketers.

They are a strong batting side, but there are many equally as good.

My considered opinion is that English cricket is at present equal to Australian cricket. Moreover it is improving.

The umpires for the coming cricket Tests will be chosen from:

Chester, Butt, Reeves, Burrows, Street, Braund, Young, Chidgey.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.  
Hongkong, \$1,105 sa.  
Chartered, \$20 n.  
Mercantile A. and S., \$304 b.  
Mercantile C., \$138 b.  
P. and O., \$91 n.  
East Asia, \$80 b.

Marine Ins.  
Canton Ins., \$625 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.90 n.  
North China, Tls. 145 n.  
Unions, \$283 b.  
Yangtze, \$39 b.

Fire Ins.  
China Fires, \$170 b.  
Hongkong Fire, \$550 b.

Shipping.  
Douglases, \$28 n.  
Steamboats, \$251 sa.  
Tugs, \$21 s.  
Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.  
Shell Trans., \$7 b.  
Star Ferries, \$62 s.  
Waterboats, \$15 n.  
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.  
China Sugars, \$271 sa.  
Malabons, \$34 n.

Mining.  
Benguets, \$1.50 n.  
Kailans, \$2/- b.  
Langkats, Tls. 244 b.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 sa.  
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.  
Raubs, \$5.00 b.  
Tronche, 65/- sa.  
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$60 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 165 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5.80 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.70 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$65 s.  
Realty, \$5 b.  
Territorials, \$52 n.  
Humphreys, \$151 sa.  
Princes Bldgs, \$109 n.  
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.  
Ewos, Tls. 10.30 b.  
Orientals, Tls. 3.15 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$114 b.  
Canton Ice, \$71 n.  
Cements, \$151 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 104 b.  
China Lights, \$20 sa.  
China Prov., \$5.75 b.  
Constructions, \$24 s.  
Dairy Farms, \$20 n.  
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.  
Electrics, \$632 n.  
Macao Electric, \$40 n.  
Developments, 25 cents, n.  
Ropes, \$30 s.  
Tramways, \$24.80 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$104 s.  
Mackintosh, \$211 n.  
Peak Trams, \$171 b.  
Sinceres, \$11 n.  
Taxis, \$4 s.  
United Asbestos, \$20 n.  
Watsons, \$12 b.  
Powells, \$10 n.

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Vienna ..... 345  
Helsingfors ..... 193  
Lisbon ..... 245  
Buenos Aires ..... 45  
Shanghai ..... 210/4  
Yokohama ..... 1/111/4  
New York ..... 486 3/4  
Geneva ..... 2538  
Milan ..... 1209  
Stockholm ..... 1530  
Oslo ..... 2228  
Prague ..... 184  
Madrid ..... 3382  
Rio ..... 62  
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## LUCRATIVE SUPER-TAX.

## NEARLY FIFTY MILLION'S STERLING.

Rugby, April 20. The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons that the amount of super-tax assessed for the past financial year, was no less than £47,500,000.—*British Wireless.*

## EMPIRE BILLIARDS.

## A SCOTTISH WIN.

London, April 20. In the Empire Billiards Championship, Smith (Scotland) defeated McClintock (North Ireland) by 2,000 to 1,917.—*Reuter.*

## BANKS.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... \$20,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$7,000,000  
Sterling ..... \$4,800,000  
Silver ..... \$7,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$10,000,000

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Manager: Shanghai—G. H. Stitt, Esq.

## LONDON BANKERS:

## WESTMINSTER BANK LTD.

## CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 27th Feb., 1926.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed calendar month at 3 per cent per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option the balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK TO BE PLACED ON FIXED DEPOSIT AT CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

## THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Established 1912.  
Authorized Capital ..... \$1,200,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$1,025,925  
Reserve Fund ..... \$700,000

BRANCHES:—Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

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LONDON BANKERS:—The Lloyds Bank Ltd.

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Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes to be let from \$5.00 to \$40.00 yearly.

LOOK POON SHAN,  
Chief Manager.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ..... \$60,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$16,275,600  
Reserve Fund ..... \$9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCHES:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.

LONDON BANKERS:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.

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NEW YORK BRANCHES:—The Irving National Bank, The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSU YEE PEI,  
Manager.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

Head Office: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital ..... \$3,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$2,800,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$1,050,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$1,350,000

BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES: Bangkok, Calcutta, Canton, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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(Owned by the National City Bank of New York.)

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. \$14,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York.

LONDON OFFICE: 36, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4.

BRANCHES: Barcelona, Madrid, Batavia, Manila, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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We are also able to offer our Customers the services of Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

G. HOGG, Manager.

9 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.)

Paid-up Capital ..... \$5,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$2,000,000  
Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

HEAD OFFICE: 86, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ..... Frs. 72,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 68,400,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 59,667,283.54

BRANCHES: Bankok, Hanoi, Pondicherry, Saigon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

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## THE P. &amp; O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in England 1920)

With which is affiliated THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD. INDIA.

Authorized Capital ..... \$5,000,000  
Subscribed and Paid-up ..... \$2,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$150,000







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(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)  
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for 5 rails, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe, Etc.

INSULAR & ORIENTAL MONTHLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS  
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

Ship	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
ALIPORE	5273	27th April	M'ses, London & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	11,089	1 May 1 noon	Marseilles & London
KASBOAR	9,105	15th May	Marseilles London Antwerp & Hull
PERIM	7,643	20th May	M'ses & London
MALWA	10,941	24th May	Marseilles & London
MIRZAPORE	6713	3rd June	M'ses, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	12th June	M'ses, London & Antwerp

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers & Cargo to Constantinople, Pyraus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Kheivial 1, all E.S. Co.

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS**

Ship	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
TILAWA	10,000	25th April	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTIA	7754	2nd May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

Ship	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th May	Manila, Sandakan, Thura
TANDA	6,958	1st June	Island, Townsville, B'wana

\*OMITS Sandakan but Calls at K'ugan

The E. & A. S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, H'lo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers. Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—  
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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

Ship	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
TALMA	10,000	24 April 6 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
GAMBHIRA	5257	27th April	Shanghai
KHYBER	9114	30th April	Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SHIRALA	7841	4th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TANDA	6955	8th May	Moji, Kobe Osaka & Yoko

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

**WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.**

Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing. For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to  
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OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENBEG	29th April	GLENSHIRE	4th May
GLENSANDA	11th May	1st May, R'dam & H'burg via Oran	
GLENTARA	30th May	CARMAITHENSHE	1st June
		1st June, R'dam & H'burg via Oran	

Movements are subject to change without notice.

For freight or further particulars please apply to—

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EXCELLENT & MOST UP-TO-DATE FIRST & SECOND CLASS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION  
HONGKONG TO SYDNEY—19 DAYS.

STEAMER	DUE HONGKONG OR ABOUT	SAILING HENCE ON OR ABOUT
CHANGTE	27th March	23rd April
TAIPING	19th May	25th May
CHANGTE	16th June	22nd June
TAIPING	17th July	23rd July

For Freight & Passage, apply to—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
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Sailings from Hongkong:

S.S. "LANGTON HALL"	via Suez Canal	23rd April
S.S. "LIOMED"	via Suez Canal	7th May
S.S. "ATREUS"	via Suez Canal	21st May
S.S. "NINGCHOW"	via Suez Canal	4th June

\* Please delate vessels that have sailed from our Advertisement  
Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners option Subject to change without notice.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu  
SHINYO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Apr.  
SIBERIA MARU (Omit Honolulu) ... Tuesday, 4th May.  
SOUTH MERU via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama

ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Apr.  
BOKUYO MARU ... Saturday, 29th May.  
MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.  
HAKTSAN MARU ... Saturday, 24th Apr.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 8th May.  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd May.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
AKI MARU ... Wednesday 21st Apr  
MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 19th May.

NEW YORK and/or HONOLULU ... NAMA.

TUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 19th Apr.

TOKIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th May.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 16th Apr.

MUORAN MARU ... Friday, 30th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOJI MARU ... Sunday, 18th Apr.

HAKATA MARU ... Friday, 30th Apr.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

DELAGOA MARU ... Sunday 18th Apr.

KAMO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Apr.

OSAGANO MARU ... Tuesday 22th Apr.

OSAKA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Apr.

For further information apply to—**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

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**DODWELL & CO., LTD.****NEW YORK BERTH.**

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S.S. "FIUME L." ... Sails about 17th May.

M.V. "VIMINALE" ... Sails about 31st May.

S.S. "ESQUILINO" ... Sails about 30th June

**NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMSINGA" ... Sails from Calcutta 30th June

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Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.

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AMBOISE			27th Apr.
ANGERS			11th May
AMAZONE	28th Mar.	27th Apr.	25th May
D'ARTAGNAN	9th Apr.	11th May	8th June
ANGKOR	23rd Apr.	25th May	22nd June
FORCHES	7th May	8th June	6th July
ANDRE LEBON	21st May	22nd June	20th July

**RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.**

(including Table Wine and free Doctors' attendance)  
A Class 1st Class £95.0.0 B. Class 1st Class £83.0.0  
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Through Tickets to London and Landing Towns of Europe  
Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

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S.S. YANG-TSE from Dunkirk, L'don, Havre is due to

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Sailings from Hongkong: Daily, at 8 A.M. (Sundays excepted).  
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For Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

Fares to London "A" 1st Class £88. 2nd Class £60.

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C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ ... 5th July

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 15th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st prox. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

**DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.**

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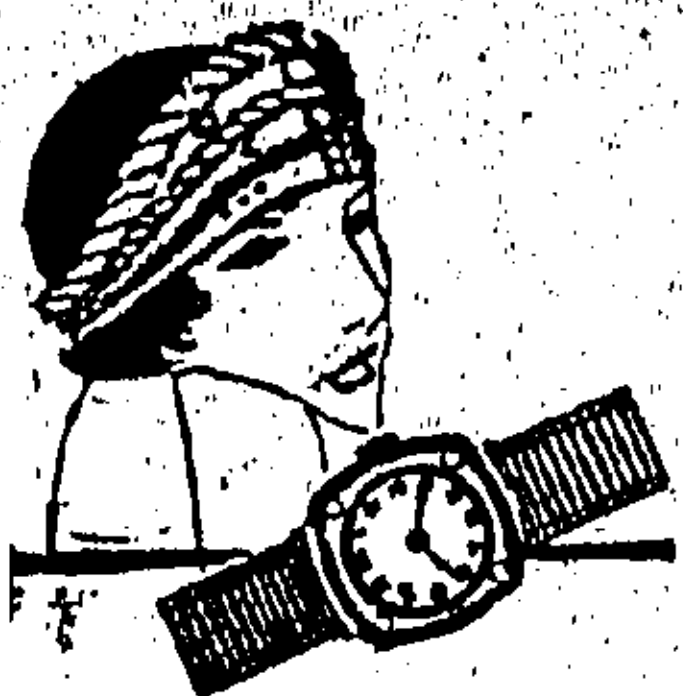
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## LATEST BRITISH NEWS PICTURES

During his visit to the Guards Depot at Caterham, H. M. the King inspected Boy  
Scouts and Girl Guides from the Barrack School. His Majesty is seen with the Girl Guides  
and Brownies.Horse, ox and man pass over Regent's Park Canal Bridge and afford a quaint study of  
London's mixed traffic.

## AHEAD OF MAIL.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

London, 21st March.—The  
Charlottenburg Municipality is  
introducing distance steam heating  
from a central furnace for  
supplying school and civil build-  
ings, also for enabling housewives  
to turn on a tap, as with gas or  
water.Doctors predict that steam heat-  
ing will eliminate the smoke fall  
resulting from a thousand chim-  
neys.

## RELIGION AND THE SOVIET.

The Times Riga correspondent  
says the self-styled Holy Synod at  
Moscow, representing the Rus-  
sian Orthodox Church has decided,  
apparently under the Soviet's in-  
structions, to abolish monasticism,  
declaring that it has outlived its purpose  
and does not reflect modern ideas.Therefore the monks must repu-  
diate their vows and adopt a use-  
ful livelihood.It is pointed out that since 1923  
many monasteries have continu-  
ously been kept within the lav-  
by organising as working com-  
munities.The Soviet has seized Saint  
Isaac's Cathedral at Leningrad be-  
cause night rowdies stole some  
external bronze ornaments.It is believed that Soviet emis-  
saries themselves despoiled the  
Cathedral as a pretext for its  
seizure.

## ANOTHER MANSION FIRE.

London, 31st March.—Three  
men and three women have been  
killed by a fire at a mansion in  
the Coolock district in the County  
of Dublin early this morning.The fire shows mysterious fea-  
tures.The fire brigade and the police  
found the doors blazing and the  
house locked and bolted.

All six bodies were within.

One of the victims, a manserv-  
ant, had a terribly injured head  
which is believed, according to  
one account, to be due to a bul-  
let and, according to another, to  
a falling beam.

The other victims are two bro-

## U. S. POLICY.

## ARMAMENTS AND CHINA.

New York, April 20.

Speaking at the annual luncheon  
of the Associated Press, Mr. Kel-  
logg said the United States would  
welcome an agreement on the sub-  
ject of the limitation of naval  
armaments that would complete  
the work begun at Washington in  
1921, particularly in view of the  
danger that competitive construc-  
tion may still be continued in re-  
spect of cruisers and other types of  
naval craft not specified in the  
Washington treaties. Mr. Kellogg  
maintained that the United States  
had already voluntarily reduced  
land armaments to a minimum.Referring to China he said that  
the Washington Government's  
course throughout China's troubles  
had been consistent and definite in  
purpose. We have endeavored  
and are endeavoring to carry out  
the promises made to the Chinese  
in the Covenant of the Washington  
Conference.—*Reuter's American  
Service.*there, two sisters and a maid ser-  
vant.

## THE "SAINT OF THE SLUMS".

London, 25th March.—In Dub-  
lin a year's secret penance has  
been revealed by the death of  
a labourer, Matthew Talbot, sixty-  
eight years old, who dropped dead  
in Waring Church.It was discovered that he wore  
a heavy chain round his waist,  
a lighter chain round one arm and  
the cord of St. Francis round the  
other.He had worn the chains for  
fourteen years and had slept on a  
plank bed and observed fasts and  
mortifications as rigorously as the  
early saints.He had lived alone for forty-  
eight years in a single room cost-  
ing two shillings and three pence  
weekly and prayed from two to  
four o'clock in the mornings with  
outstretched arms.He made a practice of attending  
the first early mass with his col-  
leagues, and it is hoped the  
Catholic Church will recognise the  
"Saint of Slums."

## CANTON MOVES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ton a couple of months ago, a new  
Central Executive Committee was  
elected, whose membership was  
composed half of the right and  
half of the left sections, and as  
the Canton Government was creat-  
ed by and derived its powers from  
the Central Executive Committee,  
the natural move would have been  
for the new Executive Committee  
of the Government to be elected  
at that time. On the ground of  
this omission, the extra session of  
the Central Executive Committee  
has been called. Most of the mem-  
bers of the right section of this  
Committee are in Shanghai, hence  
Mr. Sun Fo's mission believed to  
aim at getting these members to  
come to Canton to attend the extra  
session. It is said that the contest  
for power will be very strong at  
this meeting. For the left section  
it will mean an attempt to secure  
full control and for the right sec-  
tion the entire elimination of the  
extremists.ARTIFICIAL SILK  
EXPORTS.

## BIG INCREASE SHOWN.

London, April 20.

In the House of Commons, reply-  
ing to Sir Henry Croft, Sir Philip  
Cunliffe-Lister said that the de-  
clared value of exports of artifi-  
cial silk manufactured (except ap-  
parel and embroidery) from the  
United Kingdom during the first  
three months of 1926 and 1925  
respectively were £1,337,000 and  
£742,000, this showing an increase  
of 83 per cent.—*Reuter.*

Rugby, April 20.

The Board of Trade has refused  
an application by the flint glass  
industry for a Committee of In-  
quiry into the proposal to protect  
the industry from foreign competi-  
tion under the Safeguarding of  
Industries Act.—*British Wireless.*

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Berlin, 29th March.—Jolly has  
completed the 'forty-four days'  
fast, claimed to be the world's re-  
cord.Crowds escorted him when he  
went to hospital to receive his  
first meal under medical super-  
vision.The takings were £8,000, of  
which the unfortunate tax-col-  
lectors took a thousand."All magistrates are supposed  
to know the law, aren't they?"  
Woman at Bow County Court.Mr. Philip Charles Conway,  
one of the best known solicitors  
practising in the Metropolitan  
Police Courts, was found dead in  
his office at Rochester row,  
Westminster, on a recent  
morning.